As former US Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger, arrives in London, The Times Portrait assesses the status of President Nixon's sometimes right-hand man who continues to act as a freelance, globe-trotting

In Spectrum, Robert Fisk tells of the time Churchill bargained with De Valera offering a unified Ireland if the Republic joined the Allied war effort. An extract from Fisk's forthcoming history of Ireland, "In Time

Fashion is for rainy day women. Suzy Menkes re-ports on what is being worn in the April showers. And the first pocket cartoon from Barry Fantoni, every

day from tomorrow in the The Times Diary. Computer Horizons tomorrow explores the unexpected in the cellars of an old .London pub and reports on the benefits that computers are bringing to blind people.

#### Concern at expulsions in Moscow

The Russians are showing signs of wishing to end the cycle of tit-for-tat expulsions. Apparently Soviet leaders are concerned at deteriorating relations with Western Europe while they are trying to detach Europeans from America at the Geneva arms talks

#### CND to fight in marginals

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament has declared war on the Government in marginal seats in the general election. It will ask candidates where they stand on nuclear issues Page 2

#### Recovery hope

Britain is on the brink of a sustained economic recovery, according to Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, governor-elect of the Bank of England Page 17

#### Star's operation



Ethel Merman, the 78-year-old stage and screen star, who is recovering from a successful operation to remove a brain tumour in a New York hospital.

#### Brazilian fears

being seriously eroded for the first time by the economic crisis flation and heavy unemploye-ment Page 6

#### Demolition job

A concrete factory in Cranleigh. Surrey, was partly demolished and the AUEW. He said a letter work tomorrow. "There is no by a squad said to have been sent by the company to the question of us conceding to the brought in by property

#### Gibraltar hope

A letter from the Defence Secretary indicated that dislogue on closure of the naval dockyard was still open, Gibral-tar's union leader said Page 6

#### De Lorean debt

A new attempt has been launched to help British creditors retrieve some of the £43m owed to them after the collapse of the De Lorean car company Page 17

#### **Cup finalists**

Manchester United, conquerors of Arsenal, and Brighton, conquerors of Sheffield Wednesday, will contest the FA Cup Final at Wembley on May 21

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Letters: Third World Aid from
the Director General of Oxfam, and Mr Melvyn Westlake; Citizens Advice Bureaux from the Chairman of the Association of CABs, and Mr Benedict Birnberg; the BL strike by Mr P. R. R. Coad, and Mr B. St John

Leading articles: Chancellor Kohl in Washington, Expelled Romanian

Features, page 12 Poland and the Jews: a war wound reopened; the rise of the new radical right; Gerald Kaufman describes some election dangers for the Tories Obituary, page 14 Gyula Illyes, Mr Gilbert Howe For most of the stay the royal couple will be based in Auk-

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# Tomorrow Thatcher to be told **Fortress Falklands** policy is untenable

The Government is likely to be told soon by an all-party committee. in which its own supporters predominate, that its policy of Fortress Falklands.

long-term future for the islands. Although it is expected to receive full backing for its present stance of keeping a strong British garrison on the islands to defend them against a renewed attack, and of not embarking on immediate nego-tiations with Argentina, the Government will be advised that it should not turn its back on future talks with the Argentines to achieve a negotiated settlement.
The consensus of such a

posture is believed to have emerged among Labour and Conservative members of the Commons Select Committee on Foreign Affairs after a sixmonth inquiry into the future of British foreign policy towards the Falklands. During the committee deliberations it visited the islands and the United Nations. The committee will begin its detailed work of considering revising and amending the draft on Wednesday.

such a powerful committee, and

The report is expected to be published next month.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said report was published that Britain had no option but to pursue a Fortress Falklands Mr Cranley Onslow, the Minister of State at the Foreign Office, have since repeated this evidence to the committee. They have carefully refrained. timescale on such a policy.

A report which puts much emphasis on its limitations will not be welcomed. Neither will its apparent conclusion that Britain should indicate to the UN its willingness to resume negotiations with Argentina after a renunciation of the use of force by the Argentine Government

The committee which undertook a wide-rangin study of the various options for the future of the Falklands, apparently found that some of the arguments advanced against Fortress Falklands were unjustified, particucharacter of life on the Falkits apparent willingness at least lands. However, members are to countenance a future transfer understood to have concluded

Hobbs, convenor at the plant.

Mr Duffy said it was "a very grave situation". He said it involved not only the 7,000 jobs

His union would be prepared

to talk to "anyone, anywhere",

work could be negotiated, he

equate assurances from man-

official of the engineers' union,

who had met the local officials

involved in the dispute, said:

Maestro car produced in the

company under proper con-

ditions. I don't want to see anyone beaten into the ground -

Earlier yesterday Mr Evans

washing-up time.

and seior shop stewards from

state-owned motor company

BL's Austin Rover group, had warned that the company's

dismissal ultimatum was "no

idle threat. Neither is it a bluff.

Speaking at a press confer-ence in Coventry, Mr Musgrove

Share prices are expected to

the first time after the recent cheerful economic and political

The index has leapt 40.4

since Easter, closing at a peak of 695.5 on Friday after the

recovery in the pound on the

foreign exchange markets and last week's half-point cut in

bank base rates to 10 per cent.

City experts believe that the

worst of the recession is over

and a recovery, albeit slow, is

Sir Terence Beckett, director-

eneral of the Confederation of

British Industry, predicts a

31/2 per cent increase in

productivity this year against the Government's more cau-

tious estimates of only 21/2 per

under way.

Share index poised to

break through 700

continue their record run with markets are echoing similar the Financial Times 30-share views, including Wall Street

index set to rise above 700 for where the Dow Jones Industrial

The determined union stance

into an all-out conflict.

Our main aim is to see the

Mr Kenneth Cure, a national

and if the naitonal committee deemed it necessary, he would

of sovereignty is bound to that the policy carries heavy embarrass the Government, political and material costs, that it is inflexible and that the perpetual maintenance of the status quo would have adverse however necessary in the short on the day that the Franks implications for the wider term, does not offer a stable report was published that conduct of foreign policy. conduct of foreign policy.

It is believed that they have concluded that diplomatic policy. Her ministers, including military, financial and economic problems would continue for Britain and the Falklands unless, or until, a negotiated on many occasions as well as in settlement with Argentina is achieved. The possiblility of the con-

however, from putting any flict spreading to Antarctics was not discounted. The committee also felt that for Britain to pursue its decolonization policies in respect of its remaining dependencies but not in the Falklands might be seen to be inconsistent. The committee's recommen-

dations about future policy may also prove to be controversial Of all the options it considered, it is understood to have concluded that the leaseback solution still represents the best long-term solution to

However, it accepts that for Wednesday.

Rejection of the long-term efficacy of Fortress Falklands by such a powerful community and baye to extend the powerful community and the powerfu several generations of Falkland

Families' pledge, page:3

### **Duffy** initiative to end BL strike

From Barrie Clement, Eastbourne

A new initiative to end the dismissal from three-week strike at BL's Cowlev plant was launched yester-day by Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers. He said there could be a ompromise over the threeminute washing-up period at the end of each shift, the issue at the centre of the stoppage, which involves 1,600 of his

This contradicts the public pronouncements so far by leaders of the 2,400 Transport and General Workers Union travel to Scotland to meet Mr members on strike and will be Evans. A formula for a return to streets. seen by the company as a sign

f a solit in the ranks. Mr Duffy, who was at his union's annual conference in Eastbourne, was last night trying to contact Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the TGWU, who is attending the

Scottish TUC congress. Mr Duffy said a solution could revolve around com-Brazilians' faith in the future is pensatory payment for the loss being sectously empled for the of the three-minute period. The problem is that men at and that means both the Cowley leave the factory three company and our members." minutes before they do at other

plants." lants." said BL faces a national He said it was not an confrontation over "the fundainsurmountable problem and he mental right to strike" if it goes insisted that there was no sign ahead with its threat to dismiss of disunity between the TGWU workers who do not turn up for strikers, threatening them with company under threat."

The TGWU and the AUEW



'Not bluffing'

**New Zealand** 

welcomes

roval couple

By Our Foreign Staff

Crowds of well wishers welcomed the Prince and

rincess of Wales and their

paby son to Auckland yesterday

when they arrived from Austra-

lia to begin a two-week tour of

the biggest operation yet for a

visiting royal tour, reported no

untoward incidents, although

about 100 protesters - mostly

Maori activists - were at the

land; but they will make a three-day visit to Wellington and stay

denied the Princess was expect-

Buckingham Palace yesterday

Heart-winning Princess, page 7 | cent.

overnight in Christchurch.

ing her second baby.

airport.

Police, who have mounted

ghetto tribute in Warsaw would be counter-productive. The union yesterday received a From Roger Boyes report on the dispute from local officials, including Mr Douglas

Warsaw

immediately affected - "We are talking about 100,000 jobs -that's how dramatic it is." militia vans parked in

Umschlagplatz - the square where the ghetto Jews were rounded up by Nazi troops during the war - and after being dispersed by the several hundred militiamen, railied around a memorial. There they listened to two short speeches and sang authems before again being ordered to leave by the police who had encircled the demonstration. The ceremony. which marks the fortieth anniversary of the ghetto uprising against the Nazis, twinned tributes to the Jewish

The heavy police presence was a sign of the high security alert in the Polish capital at present. The lead-up to May Day, when large street protests are planned, and the presence in Warsaw of more than 1,000 official Jewish delegates from all over the world has heightened the sense of tension. Commando troops now guard the foyers of all the main hotels,

emerged only hours after Mr Harold Musgrove, chairman of said workers who do not report tomorrow will be deemed to

New wounds, page 12

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the economic recovery con-

for the pound, already benefit-

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Last week's optimism added

Some economists believe that

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This should prove good news

US interest rates are expected

# Militia stop

Carrying daffodils and candles, more than 1,000 Polish Jews and Solidarity sympathizers staged a peaceful demonstration yesterday on the site of the former Warsaw ghelto but were broken up by police imits including two coachloads of plainclothes agents. After document checks some demon-strators were led away to

resistance with the struggle to keep alive the ideals of Solidarity.

had indicated a willingness to talk to BL about extra output of Maestro cars without ending If this peace overture failed the TGWU would call a meeting of all its convernors BL plants throughout the country, which could plunge the presumably to ward off Arab attacks on the Jewish delegates.

> The increased activity of the underground and the apparent involvement in it of Mr Lech Walesa, the former Solidarity chairman has put the Catholic Church leadership in something know that the Government could recommend the postponement of the planned papal visit in June if there is widespread social nurest.

along the route to cheer the athletes on. Real marathou enthusiasts were breathing in the damp morning air and the later, as she bursts the tape, the clock is unchanged. (Photographs: John Voos)

# Chancellor widens June poll chance

be decisive.

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter The odds on a June general give her the opportunity of lection hardened over the being seen on the would stage election hardened over the weekend when it emerged that Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is among the ministers who favour an early poli and Consevative candidates were sent away from their conference in Hertfordshire with a warning to be ready for the call.

Senior colleagues of Mrs Margaret Thatcher who have been regarded as "October men" are apparently open to persuasion about June and. although they instinctively favour the later date, are unlikely to put up any oppo-sition if the message from the local elections on May 5 is unmistakable.

Far from being a recent convert to the June option it New Hope for Britain. He emerged yesterday that Sir suggested that it would be more Geoffrey has favoured it for appropriately entitled no hope Geoffrey has favoured in some time and his advice is for Britain", certain to weigh heavily with Reports that right-wing union leaders have been secretly union leaders to persuade

the Williamsburg summit at the ation (our Labour Correspon-end of May which will again dent writes).

It appears that for most senior ministers, including those who have been thought to favour June, like Mr Cecil Parkinson, the party chairman, and Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment the local elections on May 5 will

For the ministers now ready to be convinced about June the anticipated rise in the unemployment figures in the autumn because of the impact of the higher than average number of school-leavers is an important factor.

Mr Roy Jenkins, leader of the Social Democrats, yesterday attacked Labour's recently published campaign document, The New Hope for Britain. He suggested that it would be more

June 23 or, more likely, June
30 were being canvassed yesterday as strong possibilities for
the election date. Earlier dates

drawing up plans to persuade
Mr Michael Foot to step down
as leader of the Labour Party
before the next election were the election date. Earlier dates before the next election, were in June were being discounted last night dismissed as "absobecause it was felt the Prime lutely untrue" by Mr William Minister would be unwilling to Sirs, general secretary of the launch the campaign until after Iron and Steel Trades Confeder-

#### Maxwell's ultimatum

The chairman of Oxford ended in failure 16 years ago United Football Club, Mr Robert Maxwell, has threatened to resign unless the club supporters drop their opposition to his proposed merger with Reading.
Mr Maxwell. a millionaire

publisher, has the approval of the Football League for a plan that would amaigamate the clubs from next season under the name Thames Valley. Royals. The only previous attempt to merge two clubs when Brentford, backed by their supporters rejected an offer from neighbouring Queen's Park Rangers.
Yesterday officials of the

Oxford supporters' club called the scheme "a crazy and unworkable idea" but Mr Maxwell, who saved Oxford from closure last season, said he would resign rather than abandon proposals which have been agreed with his opposite number at Reading, Report, page 25

#### Marathon woman robbed by a fraction

By Rupert Morris

After racing 26 miles and 385 yards through the streets of London, Grete Waitz was cheated of a new women's world marathon record by a fraction of

a second yesterday.

A cheering and screaming crowd had urged her over Westminster Bridge, and as she passed the finishing line below the buge electronic clock showing two hours, 25 minutes and 28 seconds, they were convinced they had seen a new world

So was the Norwegian Miss Waitz. She appeared in the press room believing she had broken Allison Roe's record by felt, she said: "Well don't forget Roe and Benoit (Joan Benoit of the United States) are going for the record in the Boston marathon later today, so I don't knew how long my record will

Miss Waitz's "record" time was flashed round the world and it was more than an hour later that the embarrassed organizers

issued a correction. Her full time had been 2hr 25min 28.66secs, but the hundredths of a second not shown on the clock had to be rounded up to 2:25:29, equalling Miss

The time for the race winner. Michael Gratton, of Canter-bury, Kent, was also rounded up

But hundredths of a secon meant little to the small band of bedraggled figures wrapped in silver foil seen wandering away from County Hall much late in the day.

They were the reumantes of the third Gillette London Marathon, an event that now has a firm place in the international sporting calendar and in the minds of runners of all abilities who simply enjoy

taking part.
Perhaps it was this spirit that
persuaded Mr Christopher
Brasher, the former olympic athlete who is the event's chief organizer, and the Greater London Council, to settle their differences and agree on a date for next year's London Marathon.
Ructions behind the scenes

over the participation of wheelchair competitors, and the conflicting demands of money-wise public relations men and Labour ideologues on the GLC. had been such that it had been rumoured that this might be the last marathon. But Mr Brasher and Mr

Tony Banks, Chairman of the GLC Arts and Recreation joint statement congratulating themselves on "a lusty and enjoyable event", and looking forward to a repeat on May 13.

This will be welcome news for the hundreds of thousands who huddled under umbrellas all

Malay

Continued on back page

#### Which of these languages would you like to speak?

Tick the one you want to speak in 3 months' time

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### Moderates act to save Foot embarrassment over hard line on wages

From Paul Routledge, Labour Editor, Rothesay

moved quickly yesterday to minimize the potential political damage of a vote against all incomes policies, expected at the Scottish TUC conference on Shadow Cabinet, signed last

That vote became a near certainty last night when Transport and Genreal Workers'
Union delegation agreed to support a hard-line motion proposal ruling out all disfrom the Scottish miners and civil servants opposing any whether statutory, voluntary discussion on curbs on free or through a national economic collective bargaining.

But the General, Municipal, Boilermakers' and Allied Trades Union, traditionally one of Labour's most loyal allies, was tabling an emergency motion aimed at winning endorsement for the TUC-Labour Party joint policy statement, Partners in Rebuilding Britain, including the er. Labour's general secretary, "national economic assessment", which covers wage talks.

both of whom are due to s
the conference this week.

Mr. Foot is also taking

Mr David Basnett, that unity message to the policy-union's general secretary and making conference of the chairman of the TUC's econ-omic committee, said: "It is Amalgamated Union of Enginother. We are in a preelection

Moderate trade union leaders therefore seeking to preempt the

If the conference arrangements committee permits, that will be discussed tomorrow, the day before the Scottish miners' cussion on wage restraint whether statutory, voluntary assessment with this or any

other government".

Both policy options are likely to be supported, leaving the traditionally militant Scottish TUC facing both ways on this sensitive issue, but diminishing the risk of an embarrassing snub to Mr Michael Foot, the party leader, and Mr James Mortim-

Mr Foot is also taking his essential that we go into the cering Workers in Eastbourne, election with a clear understand- as political pressure on the how we relate to each unions not to "rock the boat" intensifies in what may be the period. Appearances are vital." last few weeks before Britain
The municipal workers are goes to the polls.

Mr Basnett argued that the pay policy debate by putting new joint policy statement was down a resolution that gives Labour's springboard for the unqualified support for the election. "Let us concentrate our minds on that reality", he said. "It behoves all of us to act to ensure the return of a Labour government."

Partners in Rebuilding Britain was not about an incomes policy. Nobody was calling for a return to the days of the rigid pay curbs of the Wilson-Callaghan era, and Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans, General Secretary of the transport union, went to the lengths of reading out confiden-tial minutes of the TUC-Labour Party liason committee to prove

However, those minutes confirmed that the unions recognize the Government's "substantial role" in determining the wage levels, directly or indirectly, of 14 million people whose employment is in some way related to public spending.

Mr Evans added: "You cannot just sit back and ignore that. There must be some dialogue between the Labour government and the unions on the national economic assessment, but without the rigidity of which we have had such unfortunate experiences in the

### Union's leaders back pay curb

From Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter, Eastbourne

Workers conference are to be asked this week to support talks on pay restraint between the TUC and the Labour Party.

The deliberations of delegates in Eastbourne will be of considerable interest to Conservatives hoping for signs that the TUC-Labour Party national economic assessment, which calls for talks on pay, is not being fully supported by one of the most influential unions.

The present TUC policy

Delegates to the Amalga- and opposition to pay talks with Michael Foot, the Labour mated Union of Engineering "this or any other government". leader, who is expected to make

and its one million block vote, with the influence of the Transport and General Workers' Union, will be decisive in character changed considerably
determining policy

determining policy.

Mr Terence Duffy, the engineering workers' president, and his executive will throw their weight behind the motion.

strongly states its commitment union is seen in the invitation delegates, how to free collective bargaining" to speak at the conference to Mr another matter.

"this or any other government".

The right-wing led engineering union is considered one of the "big battalions" of the TUC and its one million block vote honour for a party leader who is not also prime minister.

earlier this year when moder-ates captured control of the 52member engineering section national committee.

Right-wingers now claim The increasing influence of 31-21 majority in support of moderates at the top of the union is seen in the invitation delegates, however, may be

### CND will concentrate its attack on Tories in marginal seats

Disarmament is to concentrate of nuclear disarmament'. its efforts at the general election on marginal seats to try to oust the Conservative Government. Trident were embarking on a Although SND's policy will be programme of a rapid increase not to endorse any political in nuclear weapons in Britain party or candidate, Mrs. Joan "Anyone wanting to support Ruddock, the chairman, said CND could not conceivably vesterday records, we have to create a makes a break with party position where people who policy." That, support our stance cannot vote would mean

Conservative". CND's national council, meeting in London, decided to instruct its parliamentary and elections committee to concentrate resources on the marginal seats, in which it will be asking all candidates where they stand on nuclear disarmament, and attempting to ensure that their

views are well known locally." to vote for nuclear disarma- to disarmament. There might ment", Mrs Ruddock said, be more than one candidate in "The record of the Government constituencies standing on a is such that they cannot be disarmament platform.

The Campaign for Nuclear called a party with a programme The Conservatives were accepting the missile, and through but it is eager to see disarma-

that "given the cast a vote for a Conservative Government's candidate unless that individual That, at the would mean opposition to Trident, Mrs Ruddock added. The implication was clear

that any combination of political parties would be better than the present one in govern-ment". It was a case of "if you can't change the government, replace the government".

The effort would go into

marginal seats held by all parties, she said, to try to get a We shall be advising people government elected committed

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With the date of the general election still not clear, CND has yet to decide what resources to put into an election campaign,

ment as a prime issue. Through its "peace canvass" and by writing to individual ndidates, it intends to be able to set out candidate's views on disarmament issues, and where they stand in relation to their party's policies. "We will then make those positions public knowledge and we intend to give the issue as much exposure as possible", Mrs Ruddock said.

 Mrs Ruddock, who has just returned from a lecture tour in the United States, said she was consulting her solicitor over allegations by Dr Gerard Vaughan on her work for the Citizens' Advice Bureaux.

 The nuclear power station planned for Sizewell, in Suffolk, could take Britain a step closer to a "nuclear holocaust", the campaign said yesterday

#### Woolworth's face threat of Shop Sit-ins By David Felton Labour Correspondent

Woolworth's High Street stores face the possibility of industrial action and occupation by the shop workers' union if the company's new management tries to cut the 37,000-strong workforce as part of its move to stem falling

The conference of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers will debate motions next week calling on the union to adopt a policy opposed to any job cuts. The more militant of the motions from the union's south-east London area, says store closures "must be opposed, using industrial action, including occupation of stores and depots where necessary". The union has a moderate tradition but officials believe

the members' mood is changing, as the recession has meant that many have lost their meant that many have lost their jobs. Last year the union's membership fell by more than 20,000 to 417,000 because of redundancies, with the heaviest impact being felt by women.

Usdaw accepted closure of about twenty-five of the more than 1,000 Woolworth stores under the old management, but the first test of any new militant policy is likely to come in Liverpool, where the company wants to close its main store, which employs more than 300 people. It has promised to try to

transfer the staff to other stores. Woolworth, which is the fifth largest retailing business in Britain, was taken over in a £310m deal at the end of last year by Paternoster Stores. which comprised a consortium of 30 City institutions.

An Usdaw official said last night: "A year ago I would have said that the motion would not have stood much chance of being passed, but now it is by



# Factory bulldozed in raid

County Council that as part of

the council's structural devel-

opment plan for the estate, the

factory had to be demolished,

and returned to agricultural

The cooperative agreed to move but had difficulty in finding a new site which would

allow semi-heavy engineering. Threatened with demolition,

the cooperative secured a

county court injunction against

the property developers taking

any action against the works

until such time as they had

The cooperative was in negotiation at the weekend when the demolition squad moved in According to Mr.

found a new site. ...

A six-man demolition squad arrived at 4.30am yesterday morning and used a large tracked excavator partly to demolish a thriving concre factory owned and operated by

a six-man cooperative.

A resident nearby was woken by the noise and alerted members of the cooperative, who arrived too late to stop the shortly afterwards and told the men to stop the demolition and that they faced a charge of

breach of the peace.

The cooperative last night were maintaining a 24-hour guard of what remained of Cranleigh Concrete, at Manfield Trading Estate, in Cranleigh Surrey.

The men had bought the

factory three years ago from the receiver when the previous company was put into fiqui-dation by the Inland Revenue. Since then business has

John Monsell, the company secretary of the cooperative, the demolition was carried out produce concrete lintels. However, Estates and Genby men employed by the contractors who are building erai Investments Ltd., a Lon-don-based company respon-sible for developing the trad-ing estate, were told by Surrey the new industrial estate.

Standing among the debris yesterday, he said: "It seems

Mr Harold Wood, aged 44, another director of the cooper ative, said that his son. Martin, aged 21, went into the factory in an attempt to stop the demolition. The driver saw him and stopped. But another member of the gang ordered him to carry on and the driver obeyed, bringing the machine's massive Kango hammer crashing down on the roof. My son ran for his life and it was more through luck than judgment that the whole shed did not collapse on top of

12 hours a day was almost causing him to lose conscious-"If that had happened in those temperatures I would not have got up again. I put up the tent and called the plane", he

Rib injury beats

solo Pole

trekker

By Ronald Fanx 2

David Hempleman-Adams, the solo British explorer, abandoned his attempt to ski to the

North Pole because of a badly bruised tib suffered in a fall as

he was crossing a pressure ridge on his 400-mile trek.

From Reslute Bay, Canada, last night, he told *The Times* that the pain of the injury as he

moved across the ice for up to

The decision was deeply frustrating because the worst of the journey across the pressure ridges was behind him. "The ice conditions were perfect, probably the best for years, because it had been the coldest spring for 20 years. From the 88th Parallel it is completely flat going and in those conditions I was probably only eight to 10 days from the Pole."

After the luxury of a hot shower Mr Hempleman-Adams said that his 38 days on the ice had been in the coldest spring for two decades, with tempera-tures of -59° and a wind chill factor that forced the cold down to '89". "In that kind of temperature it is impossible for anyone to do anything", he said.

He believed the expedition had shown that a small group of people could produce a worth-while result. The maximum cost was £25,000, he said, and was £25,000, he said, and without wanting to detract from the Trans globe expedition achievements, they had probably spent £5m on the North Pole section, he said.

"We did half the distance for 25,000 and I think we proved that it would be possible with luck and good conditions. I did not think I suffered much. I went hungry and the rib hurt but I think it was probably worse for the people back in Britain I am very disappointed

"I would be willing to go back and try again. I am not absolutely sure yet, but I think I covered 208 miles of the route to the North Pole."

Apart from his bruised rib. Mr Hempelman-Adams is no worse for the experience. One polar bear did appear at a distance but did not threaten him:

He plans to return to London on Thursday.

### harvest raised by new jelly By the Staff of Nature

Science report

Hormone

The production of hormones, vaccines and other technological means may become much simpler and more efficient because of a and Austrian scientists. The process enables animal cells to be held in a kind of jelly so that they continue to grow and secrete the compounds of value for some weeks.

The process has bee developed by a team led by Professor Klaus Mosbach of the University of Lund, an expert in techniques of im-mobilizing animal and bac-terial cells without destroying

One could, however, forgiven for suspecting that the technique newly described by Professor Mosbach and his colleagues in Lund and Vienna was designed to kill cells, because it involves mixing them not only with agarose, a gelatinous sub-stance, but also with paraffin

make the gelatinous comwhich the animal cells are suspended. The oil is then removed, having produced a mess but uo barm to the cells." Two lines of evidence prove that point. The first is that examination of the beads under the microscope shows that the entrapped cells continue to grow and replicate for at least a week.

Second, the entrapped cells continue to secrete interleukin 2, a protein that is under intensive scrutiny as a therapeutic agent in cancer and other diseases, for two weeks after entrapment.

In another they produced monoclonal antibody for a least a week with no sign

letting up.

There is a long way to g before it can be certain that the general technique described by Professor Mos-bach and his colleagues is sufficiently: practical and robust to be used in specific processes, but its theoretical dvantages are considerable.

Asimal cells are relatively fragile and tend not to survive well when suspended in

Equally important is the relative case with which the secreted products of beadentrapped cells can be har-vested.

H. for example a liquid is slowly dripped through a container packed with beads, the useful product secreted by emerging from the container while the cells, in their beads, will be retained for prolonged

use. Source: Nature April 14 (\*olume 302, p 629) 1983. © Nature-Times Maws Service, 1983.

#### FitzGerald faces defeat Seven jailed on inadequate scientific evidence on abortion clause By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

coalition government faces political legal and theological possible defeat in the Dail on its argument for months. wording of the proposed constitutional amendment to ban abortion. Dr Garret Fitzgerald, the last two weeks of June, said the Prime Minister, admits that that he hoped sufficent deputies the outcome of the vote is would see the logic of the

uncertain". Although Fine Gael will impose a three-line whip at least five backbenchers are prepared to defy the party and if necessary support the oppo-sition Fianna Fail's alternative

wording.
If Fianna Fail's wording succeeds, Mr Fitzgerald and his party would campaign against it in the subsequent referendum because of what the Prime Minister has called "its fatal

defects The churches are publicly divided in a way that has not oeen seen in the republic for 20 vears. Fine Gael's wording is backed by the three main Protestant churches but opposed by the Roman Catholic hierarchy: the position is re-versed for the Fianna Fail

wording. During the last few weeks the Roman Catholic Church has on the ground of ambiguity, vigorously entered the debate. His government's wording It is thought that it has been pehind the anti-abortion Pro-

The Republic of Ireland's issue, which has dominated FitzGerald, indicating that

the referendum may be held-in position, take their moral responsibility, and support his wording.
People still had to make up

their minds, but the defects in the Fianna Fail wording meant that it would be totally irrespon-sible to support their alterna-

knew that when we decided that, we had to point out the defect.
The original wording, drafted by Mr Charles Haughey in the dving days of his second administration last November,

listening to the advice of the Attorney General and the Director of Public Prosecutions, FitzGerald rejected the wording

His government's wording says: Nothing in this constitution shall be invoked to life campaign but had not invalidate any provision of the wished to reveal its hand too carly on this highly sensitive prohibits abortion.



Popular prop: The Rolls-Royce Dart, one of the best-selling aero engines of all time, which celebrates its thirtieth birthday today. Since it made its debut on British European Airways' London-to-Paris Viscount service in the spring of 1953 more than 7,000 Darts have been sold, earning Rolls-Royce £450m. It is at present in production for the British Aerospace 748, and the Fokker F27.

14 years for explosives offences reexamine the case and Caddy were convicted on inadequate says: "Clearly the charge in-scientific evidence, according to volved the phrase in possession a BBC television Panorama of nitro-glycerine. Since we programme to be shown tonight.

Home Office's forensic science service and whether it is weighted too much in favour of police and prosecution, the sorily retired by the Home programme looks at the case of Office in 1981. Evidence by Dr Mrs Maguire, her husband,

their two sons and three other men were convicted in 1976 of handling nitro-glycerine after a police investigation of the Provisional IRA bombings at. Guildford, Surrey.
According to Panorama, the

evidence against the seven consisted of traces of nitroglycerine found on their hands or gloves. The traces amounted to a thousandth of a granule of sugar and they were examined by a test known as "thin-layer" chromotography, which de-

Dr Brian Caddy, of Strathc-lyde University, conducted similar tests for the programme and says that the "thin-layer" is The Home Office has re-

cently been asked by three Conservative, Labour and

#### **Tories accused** of scuttling shipbuilding

Mr Gordon Brown, the Scotland, accused Mr. George Younger, the Secretary of State for Scotland, yesterday of making Scott Lithgow workers the scapegoat in a Tory plan to scurde Scottish shipbuilding. He told Glasgow district Labour Party's annual meeting. "It is a spiteful act of Tory revenge for their defeat 10 years ago in the Clyde's right to work campaign. After halving the number of jobs in steel and aluminium in four years, the Tory proposal is now to axe shipbuilding jobs by half in less than a year." He accused the Government

of sitting back while the Koreans won all shipping orders be using Kung Fir rules, which he said means paying slave wages and subsidizing ships from military budgets. He added that investment in British shipbuilding was now only I per cent of all British capital investment, where it was 10 per cent 10 years ago.

# Seven people jailed for up to Social Democratic MPs to

in an examination of the not hold.

The programme also includes.

The programme also includes. interviews with Dr Alan Clift the forensic scientist compul-Annie Maguire's bomb fac- Clift helped to convict Mr Jack Preece of murder, but the evidence was discredited in a Scottih appeal court and Mr Preece was freed after serving

eight years. Dr Clift said he was suspended from duties in 1977 because "there was a reappraisal

In the Preece case Dr Clift did not tell the court that stains found on the victim's clothing could have come not only from Mr Prece, but also from the victim himself.

Dr Chift told Rangrama that the blame for the commission had to be shared. He said. The prosecution barrister coold have asked this question if he had wished to He had the information available. The defence, if they had chosen to ask about it, would have been given the answer."

#### U-boat men pay their tribute at Scapa Flow ?

Two U-boats and their mother ship forming part of the, Third Federal German Submar-ine Squadron will leave Orkney today after a successful four-day, 5

In a six-minute ceremony the visitors yesterday laid two wreaths brought from Germany at the Royal Oak Memorial, in a St Magnus Cathedral, Kirkwall, as their tribute to the 833 mendlost in the 29,000-ton battleship, Royal Oak, torpedoed by U.27; in Scapa Flow in October, 1939.





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### 'We shall return' pledge after families form Falklands association

yesterday and immediately with it now."

Cunard Countess on the return result of this. journey from the islands.

"Everyone felt they wanted to come back and all the families wanted to stay in contact with each other, Miss Sue Taylor, secretary of the new association,

The association has elected a committee of eight, which will looked after.

The return trip.

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The return trip.

is extended that will make a trip that they can save up and casier to organize. We want to

Mrs Diane Burke, from Rhyl,

Mrs Pam Morse, whose son a was among the Weish Guards Falklands that will keep us

The families of Servicemen hard to bear, but it was sacrifices were not worth it. The who died in the Falklands something we had to face up to, enormous tragedy of their returned home for their something we had to face up to. returned home from their 12day visit to the South Atlantic better. We have come to terms islanders. They are grateful, but the south atlantic better.

spoke of repeating the journey.

Most of the 541 relatives who made the 16,000-mile round killed in the Falklands, said: was a shock to find out that this was what our sons died for. Port

Let me never hear people talking about a grotty, barren island. Where Nick is buried on Goose Green it is exactly like our home at Dartmoor and the brance for HMS Sheffield, said community is looking after it the pilgrimage had helped the tremendously. All the cemelatives to pay their respects eteries are well designed and and honour the memory of their

"I am definitely going back the return trip.

"We hope to go back in five years, as long as jets can land in Port Stanley. Once the airfield is extended that will make a trip.

"I am definitely going back to their tremendous courage.

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He fully supported the family supported would gladly go without hole formation of the family supported their tremendous courage. "I am definitely going back

have get-togethers in regional areas and have a newsletter to let families know what everyone clee is doing."

Looking exhausted after a 17-hour flight from Montevideo, Uruguay, many relatives said how much better they felt for having been to the scene of the conflict. Nearly all spoke with affection about their welcome from the islanders.

The desire to return was cluding British Shipbuilders' Goven yard, has put in a £5m widows with young children. "I bid to build a temporary long for Port Stanley (Our Glasgow Correspondent writes.)

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morth Wales, who made the trip his eighteenth birthday, said:

"Like a lot of the mothers who said: "The journey was well worthwhile if only to get some idea of what my husband and the others went through".

"Mer Dan Mort and the trip his eighteenth birthday, said: The government contract is to help to get supplies to the Falklands' 4,000-strong garrison determined to go back. We are idea of what my husband and the others went through".

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trip have joined the Falklands "We had a great trip and it has was what our sons died for. Port Families Association, which been really worthwhile. I think Stanley is a rubbish dump and the islanders do not want to get their backsides to do off their backsides to do

anything about it."
The Rev Richard Buckley, a loved ones.

"I have been humbled by He fully supported the formation of the families' association and the plan to return to the South Atlantic.

Gloucestershire, whose son faces 1,100 redundancies over Matthew died on board ship on the next nine months.

the hope of seeing something on Norland returns to her base at a beach somewhere in the Hull today after a post-Falklands duty refit costing more than £2m at Immigham. Our who died at Bluff Cove, said: "I going."

than £2m at Immigham, feel much better now. It was all But she added: "Our sons' Hull Correspondent writes







The homecoming: Relatives who returned yesterday included Mrs Sara Jones (top left), widow of Colonel "H" Jones, VC; Miss Sue Taylor (top right), secretary of the new Falkland Families Association; Mrs Pam Morse (bottom left), and Mrs Diane Burke (bottom right). (Photograph: Orde Eliason).

### Towards a cashless society

Big savings would accrue to retailers from an electronic point-of-sale payments system. according to a confidential internal study produced by the

big clearing banks.

The proposed system, a big step towards the cashless

society, would allow customer to pay for goods in shops with a plastic debit card; the card would be run trhough a computer terminal connected to their bank and money would be debited directly from their

closed in the latest issue of Retail Banker International, show that transactions using

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posed that retailers should bear the cost of installing the computer terminals at a cost of up to £800 a time. It has als suggested that the banks could charge retailers a percentage

**Minister** says Lords will accept police Bill

By Our Legal Affairs

Mr Patrick Mayhew, Minister of State at the Home Office, indicated yesterday that he expects the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill to be accepted by Government's concessions last week on confidential records.

He said on London Weekend Television's Weekend World programme that the Lords would rightly examine the Bill very carefully. "But the principal anxiety has been over confidential documents and that has been put to rest through the amendments we

He did not envisage further government amendments, other than those promised during the committee stage of the Bill. But he reaffirmed the Government's commitment in prinicple to tape recording of police inter-views, and to an independent prosecution system.

If present experiments on tape recording of interviews proved successful he expected tape recording nationally within three years and certainly during the lifetime of the next Parlia-

Mr Mayhew is to meet representatives of the media today to discuss amendments he intends to make to meet their concern over police searches of journalists' notes, allowed under the Bill.

 The National Council for Civil Liberties voted yesterday to continue its campaign against

Members at the council's annual meeting in London unanimously condemned some sections of the Bill, which they claim "radically extend police powers and fail to provide adequate safeguards for sus-

The council wants an independent police complaints sys-tem and the implementation of recommendations by the Royal Commission on Criminal procedure to issue warrants for

### Further delay for Roach inquest

The inquest on Colin Roach, nion the GLC believes it has for an independent publicthe black man aged 21 who died powers under the London inquiry int his death over and of shotgun wounds in the Government Act to provide above the inquest, and into entrance to Stoke Newington proper accommodation for the policing in Hackney generally. police station in January, is to inquest. Mr Harvey Hines, be adjourned for another week, chairman of the legal com-until April 25, the coroner, Dr mittee, said: "It is a matter of including Mr Roach's father, Douglas Chambers, said yesterday.

The further adjournment by the The further adjournment venue large enough to accomblack groups at the police comes after attempts by the modate the friends and family insisting on bail conditions for Greater London Council to of the late Mr Roach, and the those arrested, preventing them

have the inquest, scheduled to open today moved to Hackney location where he died". Town Hall, a larger venue than In a statement yesterday Dr Chambers said the legal compli-St Pancras Coroner's Court, which seats about forty people. cations made it impossible to Mr Gareth Peirce, the Roach proceed today. Mr Peirce said family's solicitor, said vesterday the family wanted the hearing at to accept the bail conditions, a that the family would oppose the further adjournment at the family wanted the hearing at to accept the bail conditions, a that the family would oppose the further adjournment at the family wanted the hearing at to accept the bail conditions, a larger venue, but did not see the further adjournment at the that as being incompatible with hearing today, when the de-cision will be formally an-

hearing today, when the decision will be formally anounced. The GLC has asked geared for the inquest to take accused the police of murdering Mr Roach, although be later place today, and there were Mr Roach, although he later Dr Chambers to move the inquest, a request he has already difficulties over their represen-

gal action to have it moved. in Hackney and Stoke Newing- January 12, in the entrance After taking counsel's opi- tou, with widespread demands the foyer at Stoke Newington.

Eighty-four people have been public importance that this Mr James Roach, and there inquest should be held in a have been protests from local press. It should also be near the from taking part in further demonstrations.

In one case, when Mr Denis Twomey, Tower Hamlets councillor and friend of the Roach family, was arrested and refused unconditional bail.

said he had no evidence for refused once, and has said that tation by counsel a week.

if he does not do so the GLC's was adjourned for a week.

Since Mr Roach's death there was involved in Mr Roach's death, late on the night of January 12, in the entrance to

#### 'Local knowledge' clue to girl's killer

From Our Correspondent, Cambridge

firms millions'

company car drivers to fill up cheque is preprinted for a fixed with petrol, and have "little amount (usually £8) and on its

extras" added to their bills reverse carries the car regis-

tration number.

Det Chief Supt Raymond lane, which is used by courting Moyses, who is in charge of the couple, with a stranger. She was investigation into the murder of not that sort of girl." Gillian Atkins, aged 14, of What puzzles police is how Deeping St James, Lincolnshire, she was persuaded to go int the said that he thinks she died narrow lane at the end of her where the body was found, in a evening stroll. garden backing on to a lane. The girl, of Brownlow Drive, past the Bell Hotel, in the who was a keen rider and kept middle of the village, and

legal action to have it moved.

two ponies, disappeared on yesterday the landlady Mrs Ann Thursday night after she went Goodard, said: "Only someone out to buy a packet of crisps. She was last seen by school the village would know where friends alone in the centre of the the lovers' lane was. straggling village at 9 pm. Her body was found 20 hours later

by a neighbour who walkied into his rear garden, which runs down to the narrow and overgrown church walk much used by local courting couples. It lay spreadcagled on the lawn, still in her jeans and dark jacket Police said that she had died from haemorrhage and shock, caused by severe head injuries. Yesterday as nearly 200

police continued their house to house inquiries in the Deeping village, just north of Peterbo-rough, Mr Moyses said: "I believe the murder was committed where the body was found. But I do not believe that this quiet, pony-loving girl would have gone down that Petrol fiddles 'costing

British firms are being taken

for a ride because of expense account "fiddles" by employees

with company cars, Mr Charles

About a fifth of the petrol

These can be eigarettes,

drinks, sweets and magazines,

on sale on garage forecourts."

bills being paid by firms for

result of those fiddles, he said.

before paying.

A boy aged two and his teenage babysitter, who disap-peared from Birmingham on

to a police station while the boy's parents travelled from Birmingham to collect him.

I wo accused

A man aged 29 from Avon mouth, and a woman aged 56 from Somerset are to appear before magistrates at Long Ashton, near Bristol charged with the murder of Mrs Shirley Rendell, a solictor's wife, who was found battered and stabbed in her home in the village of Yatton, near Bristol,

Mr Nicholay said the com-

panies he was dealing with had

firms 20 per cent of this, the total is vast."

The Petroucheque is a Bar-

#### **Babysitter** and child found safe

Saturday, were found safe a hundred miles away yesterday. They were found at a funfair in Rhyl, Clwyd, and were taken

The girl aged 16, had apparently fled when the boy accidentally started a fire.

with an intimate knowledge of

She was last

## Rapist caught

James Godfried, who serving a 14-year sentence for rape, assault and kidnapping when he escaped from the Brook Hospital, Woolwich south London, two weeks ago was recaptured in Mitchan south London, on Saturday.

Murder charge

Two men are to appear it with murdering Mr Raymone Arthur Vincent, aged 41, whos made savings of between 12 and body was found in the boot of 12 per cent of their petrol bills an abandoned car in Painswich Gloucestershire, on Thursday.

with company cars, we calculate the company cars, we can be a sighter watch on costs.

Nicholay, chairman of Petrocheque, claimed today. The firm, in conjunction with Barclays Bank, developed a scheme in 1981 to beat the company fleet fuel market which is worth £5m to £7m a day. If the extras are costing firms 20 cars cars of this shall be a shandoned car in Pains Gloucestershire, on Thursday and abandoned car in Pains

jeweller, in the lavatory at Asco Ltd, in Hatton Garden. their company car fleets are the clays Bank cheque which can be London, and escaped with gold sult of those fiddles, he said.

Sult of those fiddles, he said.

The most common way is for guaranteed by the bank. Each £100,000.

#### amount (usually £8) and on its Crash victims

Two men killed when a light The driver fills up to the aircraft crashed near Markyate, value of the amount shown on Hertfordshire, on Saturday were but they also include drivers who buy items like rubber of the cheque, and on the reverse mamed yesterday as Mr Brian Moyse, aged 50, the pilot, of the children and indeed anything on sale on garage forecourts."

Value of the amount shown on presents on Saturday were named yesterday as Mr Brian Moyse, aged 50, the pilot, of Upminster, and Mr Peter milometer reading, eliminating on sale on garage forecourts."

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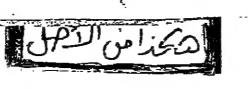
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### Firm launched to buy VC medals and keep them in Britain

Wing Commander James Brindley Nicolson was the only Battle of Britain pilot to be awarded a VC. Indeed, he was the only fighter pilot to be awarded the decoration during the Second World War.

With his plane on fire and wounded in his face and legs, he was about to bale out when he saw a Messerschmidt through his undamaged windscreen and chased it.

As he was descending in his parachute, a desence volunteer below took him for a German and opened fire. Nicolson recovered but was killed on May, 1945, flying as a passenger in a plane which crashed over the Bay of Bengal.

The medals are being sold to provide money for his widow, Mrs Muriel Nicolson. His son, Mr James Nicolson, has announced that he hopes the sale will draw attention to the appalling financial plight of Second World War widows. Glendinings expect the medal to top the previous world record price for a Victoria Cross group, which stands at £32,000. It is telling interested clients that the bidding may reach about £50.000.

The company being launched to try to buy the medal group is called Citylion. It has among its three directors Dr John Tanner. director of the RAF Battle of Britain Museum at Hendon,

a vote-winner, has the support

of only about one person in seven, a poll published at the weekend suggests.

Seven out of ten voters

appear to believe that it is

important in free society that

agricultural land is privately

service to the community.

used by the bureau and was

representative of all age groups

and social classes in both urban

and rural areas.

Invest in patriotism is the medals they will be given on Gillray prints and Regency message of a private company loan to the museum for display. furniture. being launched this week with The idea of launching an the sole aim of acquiring the investment company to achieve Nicolson Victoria Cross group that aim comes from Dr financial consultant. Dr Petty of medals when they are sold at Richard Petty, a practising and Mr Morris are hoping that Glendining auction on April doctor and entrepreneur. He is a director and founder of the



Muriel Nicolson: "Appalling plight".



The Victoria Cross: Loan

International Hospitals group, which sells hospitals to Third

Few support takeover of

farm land, poll shows

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The Labour Party's proposal been depited as growing rich at for the partial nationalization of the expense of consumers,

agricultural land, far from being taxpayers and the environment;

be tenants.

The third director is Mr

Nicholas Morris, aged 28, a Citylion will serve as a pilot scheme for a much larger company investing in art and in

Citylion is to have 50,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and £150,000 nominal of interest-fee loan notes. That indicates that the company is expecting to have to pay a figure between £50,000 and £200,000.

Dr Tanner is looking separately for funding to finance an outright purchase. The intention, when the time of the auction comes, is that Dr Tanner should bid to his limit, hoping to acquire the medals without the assistance of City-lion. If the bidding tops his limit it will be taken up to

Once the acquisition price is established the shares will be distributed pro rata in proportion to subscriptions, with the museum's purchase fund

The medals are to be valued annually by an expert. At the end of 10 years "the directors will put before the shareholders a resolution to approve the sale of the collection' Dr Petty envisages that the

ownership may then be refinanced on a similar basis, unless the museum has enough money to buy the medals outright. How worthwhile the scheme turns out in investment terms is likely to hang on whether the museum owns World countries. Dr Petty, aged more or less than half of the

#### A skilled lobbyist steps down

By Frances Glob Legal Affairs Correspondent

there have been complaints of lack of public access to the Patricia Hewitt, the skilled lobbyist and campaigner for citizens' rights, has resigned as general secretary of the National Council for Civil countryside; and there has been concern about the shortage of land available to young would-Liberties after nearly a decade

She leaves the post in which

she has been a formidable and persuasive defender of civil liberties on a trimphant note.

Last week, in a significant

Patricia Hewitt: Hopes to

become MP.

announced concessions over

confidential records in its

Police Bill after sustained opposition from doctors,

church leaders and journalists.

Under the leadership of Ms Hewitt, the NCCL was at the

forefront of the criticism and

largely responsible for alerting

the various professions and bodies to the dangers the Bill

It was the latest in several

successful campaigns she has fought; a record which has made successive governments appreciate that the NCCL's

power lies as much as anything in the ability of its advocates, such as Ms Hewitt, to persuade others through

"the sheer force of our

She succeeded in persuading the Government to allow

women to bring their foreign

husbands into Britain, a battle

which was refought with some

success after the Government

changed the immigration rules. She also brought about a

change of policy over disciplin-

ing police officers through a

successful case against the Police Complaints Board.

Now, where criminal charges

are not be to brought against a policeman, disciplinary charg-

es are not also automatically

lian civil servant, with an English degree from Cam-bridge, Ms Hewitt is very much of the educated, articu-

late left wing of the Labour

Daughter of a top Austra-

posed to them.

arguments".

ruled out.

Yet 64 per cent of those polled still think that the in the post. Ms Hewitt, aged 34, whose owned, and disagree with its countryside would be less well acquisition by the state. Even cared for under state ownership, announcement coincided with the council's annual meeting more people think that tra-ditional links between families 1978, and 61 per cent believe on Saturday, is to devote herself full time to ground who own land and the places that there would be less where they live are good for the understanding of the needs of the countryside, and that the the countryside and those who work in the constituency of Leicester, East, where as the Labour prospective candidate, she confidently expects to become MP at the pext owners perform a worthwile live there (64 per cent in 1978). On only one subject, access,

The survey, of more than has there been a discernible 2.000 people, was carried out change. Forty per cent now for the Country Landowners' believe that public ownership Association by the British would make access for rec-Market Research Bureau. Mr reation easier, whereas 37 per James Douglass, the associ- cent think it would be less easy. ation's director general, said The comparable figures five yesterday that the sample was years ago were 36 per cent and twice as large as that usually 42 per cent.

More than half the respondents thought that Britain would produce less of its food under state ownership than it Perhaps the most remarkable did now, and three out of five thing about the survey is that thought food would become the answers show barely any more expensive. Forty-four per perceptible change from a cent considered that state similar poll in 1978. In the past aquisition of farmland would five years there has been increase the likelihood of widespread criticism of modern owner-occupied housing being farming methods: farmers have nationalized.

#### Lock-up safeguards for children in care

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

in 72 hours, a government authority must satisfy the court circular has told all social that specific criteria are met. services directors in England The child will have the right to

The circular, from the partment of Health and Social Security, is published today by ing to the latest government the Children's Legal Centre, a figures there are 552 approved the Children's Legal Centre, a figures there are 552 approved "secure places" in the care The circular, from the Depressure group for reform of "secure places" in the care laws relating to children. It system, some in secure units for welcomed the Government's between two and forty children.

authorities on their duties under section 25 of the Criminal put in solitary confinement.

Justices Act, which comes unto

It is estimated that 2,000 force on May 24, with import- children may be locked up for ant safeguards for children in varying periods during the care who are placed in "secure course of a year. There is no accommodation."

Children locked up in local of a child in "secure accommo-authority care at midnight on dation" beyond 72 hours only if May 23/24 must be released or brought before a juvenile court on an application for permission is made to a juvenile court. The be present and represented at the hearing.

There are also more than fifty

The circular advises local single separation rooms, detention cells in which children are lower age limit. A survey by the Under the Act a local centre has disclosed that chil-authority can restrict the liberty dren aged 10 are locked up.

> Scargill calls for coal gift to pensioners

Britain's 50 million-ton "coal mountain" should be given away to pensioners, ,r Arthur Scargill, president of the National Union of Mineworkers, said at a pensioners' rally in

Bradford yesterday. He told an audience of nearly a thousand that the elderly were being driven to live in 1930s conditions. They had served the country to the best of their ability and were rewarded with a pension which put them on

Party.
Coming just a few months after that of her equally persuasive colleague, Ms Harriet Harman, then the the poverty line. "There is one way we could help," he said. "We have 50 NCCL's legal officer and now million tons of coal stacked on Labour MP for Peckham, Ms the ground. Let's give 50 Hewitt's resignation leaves a



up. go into their houses and south-east London are living in

One refugee returning from fear of racial attacks, Mr Lloyd Henry, chairman of Community Aid for Victims of Crime hospital was cornered by white youths, and he begged them on his knees not to hurt him, but in Lewisham, said at a conferhe was still beaten up, Mr Henry said, In Lewisham Mr Asquith Children have been kept from school to prevent them

Gibbes, a senior community relations officer, confirmed that there had been racial attacks on the Vietnamese. He said the police were handling the trouble sensitively and were trying to get one of their officers to learn

and threw bricks through windows of the Vietnamese families' houses. He said that the refugees' language. The working group at the conference recommended that volunteers should do more to lived on the Pepys Estate, at help victims among ethnic minorities. But the association is worried that a cash crisis threatens its future. The Home orities at a conference at Keele Office this year is giving the association a £20,000 grant for University, Staffordshire, of the National Association of Victims central Office administration.

Last year 41,375 people were offered help by victims' support schemes, a 50 per cent increase. Many senior police officers were among 350 people at the association conference.

Because of the language parrier and fear of reprisal, many of the assaults are not Mr Alan Eastwood, vicereported to the police, he said. chairman of the Police Feder-Alarmed Vietnamese women ation, told *The Times:* "We are have locked themselves in their disgusted at what appears to be homes rather than venture out. a pairry amount given to this The hooligans "knock on their worthwhile organization by the doors and when people open Government."

#### Ford adds speed to Sierra style

Ford today makes a determined attempt to give its controversial Sierra a winning image by announcing details of a 130mph version.

The high-performance Sierra XR4i is intended to have a 'halo effect" on all Sierras to attract more private buyers than the Cortina which was best known as the classic company car, Mr Kenneth Prendergast car sales director, said.

The Sierra achieved first place in the motor industry's fficial top 10 selling chart last month, six months after its launching, amid Ford claims that rivals were running a "dirty campaign" suggesting that it was not as popular as had been hoped.

Other manufacturers, such as Vauxhall, counter-charged that Ford was buying its way to the top with big discounts and special dealer bonuses. Vaux-hall is responding by launching a 116mph GTE version of its established Astra range today as an image-building top model.

The Belgian-built XR4i was ntended as a dual-purpose flexible car, offering saloon car space with a sporty look, 37mpg fuel economy at 56mph, and 0-60mph acceleration in nine seconds, Mr Prendergast said.

### Test case today on euthanasia booklet

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Attorney legality of the Voluntary Euthanasia Society's booklet opens in the High Court today.

The action will serve as an important clarification of the law as contained in the Suicide Act, 1961, under which it is an offence to aid or abet suicide, but not to commit it.

The Attorney General has admitted there is a "genuine dispute about the precise ambit of the law" and is seeking a declaration on whether distributing the booklet is an

Last year he unsuccessfully asked the society to stop distributing the booklet A Guide to Self-Deliverance, which outlines ways suicide can be committed.

He said he thought the society was breaking the law. The clear effect of the Suicide Act, coupled with a later Court of Appeal case, was to "make it a criminal offence for anyone to issue a copy of the booklet to a person contemplating suicide irrespective of whether such a person then commits suicide", It was even clearer that there

was an offence, he added, when the recipient of the booldet did in fact make use of it to commit

The Attorney General's request came after an inquest on a man aged 22 who had commit-ted suicide in Claridge's Hotel. He was found with a copy of the booklet. But after a ballot of its 10,000 members the society decided to take no action. After seeking legal advice it

said it believed the provision of general information, as distinct from personal assistance to

A test case brought by Sir heaper, Mark Lyons, were lichael Havers, QC, the convicted under the Suicide Act General, over the of aiding and abetting suicides.

Last week Mr Reed, who was expelled from the society just before his release last October after serving 12 months of his 18-month sentence, announced that he was setting up a rival euthanasia group.

He intends to lodge a case with the European Commission of Human Rights over his conviction, which will provide another test cast on suicide legislation.

The suicide booklet, which has sold more than 10.000 copies, is obtainable for £6 to members of the society of more than six months, standing. They must declare they are over 25 years of age, but the safeguard can clearly be abused.

In a statement to coincide with the hearing today the society says its chief aim is to secure a change in the law to allow those suffering from incurable illness or disability, and who want to end their lives, to do so. Suicide, it argues, is ironically available only to

those able to carry it out.

The booklet unges "full and long consideration before sucide is contemplated, and aims to discourage violent or anti-social methods of suicide as well as those likely to fail and still have damaging effects." In other countries booklets

giving methods of suicide are freely available to all, it adds. The society's booklet is restric-ted in circulation and readers 

declaration of the law avoids individuals who wished to the need for a criminal proscommit suicide, was within the law.

This is the second time the likely to comply with the ruling, society has come up against the law. In 1981 Nicholas Reed, meanwhile over the interpret-

#### Buckton complaint over cartoon is rejected

Mr Raymond Buckton, the general secretary of the rail union, Aslef, was given ample opportunity to respond to an ambiguous cartoon, the Press Council has ruled. The council rejected his complaint about a Daily Express cartoon by Giles which showed rail workers during the Falklands conflict.

Beside a poster deficiting Mr Buckton was another saying "ASLEF: follow your leader -shut the trains down NOW." The caption read: "You'd think while the Forces are fighting Fascists he'd shut his trap about

flexible rostering."
Mr Buckton complained that

implied that he was advocating an immediate strike by his union's members during the Falklands campaign. He said the Daily Express failed to publish his reply in full and offered a draft which left out matters of importance, including a reference to the fact that some of his members had sons in the South Atlantic.

The adjudication was: The cartoon with the caption w ambiguous in meaning but the complainant was given ample opportunity to respond to it by the newpaper's offer to publish a shortened version of his letter containing all the relevant points.

### Farming in Britain: 1

### The gaping gulf between 'corn and horn'

is crawling out of recession was reinforced by February's good weather and rising prices during the transition from deficiency payments to the intervention system. Governfarm incomes last year. Yet ment policy encouraged farmers within a month, pig to expand and they responded producers gathered in readily.

Westminster to lobby MPs In 1974 beef prices collapsed,

ence at the weekend.

New Cross.

being beaten in the streets, he

said, and parents had been

Their assailants were hooli-

gans agen between about 16 and

25 who shouted racialist slogans

more than a hundred families

Mr Henry, who chaired a

working group on ethnic min-

Support Schemes, has no figures

of racial attacks, but says "there

are a large number of cases,

spread over the last two years."

about their financial plight. but the dry summers of the next JOHN YOUNG, Agriculture two years caused severe short-the picture is full of such windfall profits for those able to To generalize about the state

of agriculture is foolhardy. Throughout history farmers have only intermittently enjoyed a good press, mostly during national emergencies like the Second World War. This year's White Paper was a gift to the vociferous anti-farming lobby, which portrays them as greedy recipients of massive aid from taxpayers and environmental philistines, rap-ing the countryside for profit.

Being a largely statistical exercise, the White Paper was constrained from pointing out that last year's ostensibly phenomenal rise in incomes in certain sectors in some parts of the Briish Isles (45.4 per cent for lowland livestock farmers in Northern Ireland, for example) was from an extraordinarily low level (£703 in this same example). Nor could it point to the advantages of a thriving agricultural industry in terms of employment and arresting the long decline in the rural

economy.

The highly mechanized "grain barons" of east England have little in common with upland livestock farmers of the West and North. Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland is, indeed, so different that it has been largely excluded from Such distinctions are little

understood by farmers' critics.
A shrewd and experienced observer suggested recently that the political character of a region could be gauged by the depth of the soil; it was no coincidence that rebellion had always flourished among the hills and the rocks of the Celtic fringe, while the flat rich lands of Lincolnshire and East Anglia remained calm and peaceful. Mr Albert Davies, former chief agricultural adviser in the

in a suburban mock-Tudor

More famers are taking advantage of technological advances to increase productivity and many large farms now make extensive Government's Agricultural Development and Advisory Service, is an equally shrewd observer. Now retired, he lives use of computers. Mr Bob Robinson, of Effingham, Surrey, is

shown using a pocket-size

The widespread impression

Ten years ago, when Britain last year incomes fell and keting. Lymeswold cheese, that farmers are prospering entered the EEC, farmers were farmers suffered from inflation, whatever you may think of the way the campaign was handled, is crawling out of recession. They had enjoyed three years of interest charges on extended is a classic example of what needs to be done. We must borrowings.

between "corn and born" as more and more pasture .is ploughed to grow grain and sugar beet. But he sees little chance of reversing the trend while grain prices remain so high and consumer demand for

red meat and milk declines. That decline could, he believes, be reversed by more produce them. From then until efficient and imaginative mar-

needed on his barley field.

simple questions such as soil conditions, weather, growth stage and disease level. It then evaluates

nceds to be done. We must Like many others, Mr Davies accept the fact that people are is disturbed by the imbalance going to eat less butter, for example, and develop more higher value products." He agrees that relations

between primary producers and food manufacturers are not all they might be, but disputes that it is the farmers' fault for not producing what the market needs. Farmers will respond only to price incentives, he says, and the processing industry must provide them if it wants sustained, high quality supplies. The fact that Britain is three-

quarters self-sufficient in the foodstuffs that can be produced here shows that farmers are not indifferent to the market place. Mr Davies does not think the farmers public image is as bad as is sometimes claimed.

As for the EEC common agricultural policy, he feels that people have underestimated its benefits in raising agriculture's contribution to the British economy. "While there can be no particular virtue in producing surpluses, changes will take time." Nor does he accept that lower prices will automatically curb surpluses.
Farmers' ability to increase

productivety through technological advances is just as significant as the CAP, Mr Davies claims. Those advances include new plant varieties, improved seeds, more effective chemical herbicides, pesticides and fungicides, better tech-niques for making silage and the development of new compound feedstuffs They have also invested in

larger and heavier machines and many large farms now make extensive use of com-puters. They have shown readiness to diversify, not just into new crops like oilseed rape, but also into other activities like-tourism, which now adds some £100m a year to farming

The going will always be tougher for pig and poultry producers, fruit and vegetable growers and others who do not enjoy the benefits of EEC price protection, he says. But he is confident that they will survive.

The Sharp computer "A lot of people said when we asks the farmer a series of joined the EEG that it would mean the demise of our horticultural industry. But it has not happened. There is Factory reopens great resilience among farmers, and an ability to cope with new the answers before giving economic challenges which

#### Children find secret documents

Nottingham City Council has launched an investigation to find out how hundreds of confidential documents listing people's debts and mortgage repayments to the council were found scattered around the streets on the City's Leicester

Council officials believe that the papers blew from the back of a waste disposal lorry on the way to a shredding machine in Leicester. They were picked up by children.

Mr Sydney Staires, Notting-ham City Treasurer, said: "There is no reason why the waste material should have got loose, and I am obviously very concerned. This is the first time

#### Schoolboy dies in glider crash

The RAF is to hold an official inquiry into the death of an Air Training Corps Cadet in a gliding accident.

Ian Sutton, a schoolboy, aged 17, of Great Bardfield, Essex. died instantly when his training glider went out of control and plunged 200ft before crashing on to the runway at RAF Wethersfield on Saturday. His instructor, Flight Lieutenant John Knock, an RAF reservist aged 60, of Marks Tey, Essex. suffered serious head and back injuries.

Liberal choice

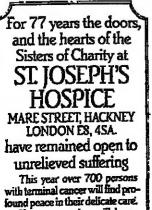
Mr Brian Jonson, aged 48. has been selected as Liberal prospective candidate for the new Amber Valley constitu ency, in Derbyshire, where he lives. Mr Jonson, district representative on the Derby executive committee of the National Graphical Association, is a former member of the

#### 'Naughty' show

The Isle of Man government is to stage a summer exhibition of some of the 9,000 "naughty" postcards banned by the island's postcard censorship committee over the last half century. The committee ses them now as "interesting social documents"

A turkey processing factory at Great Witchingham, Norfolk,

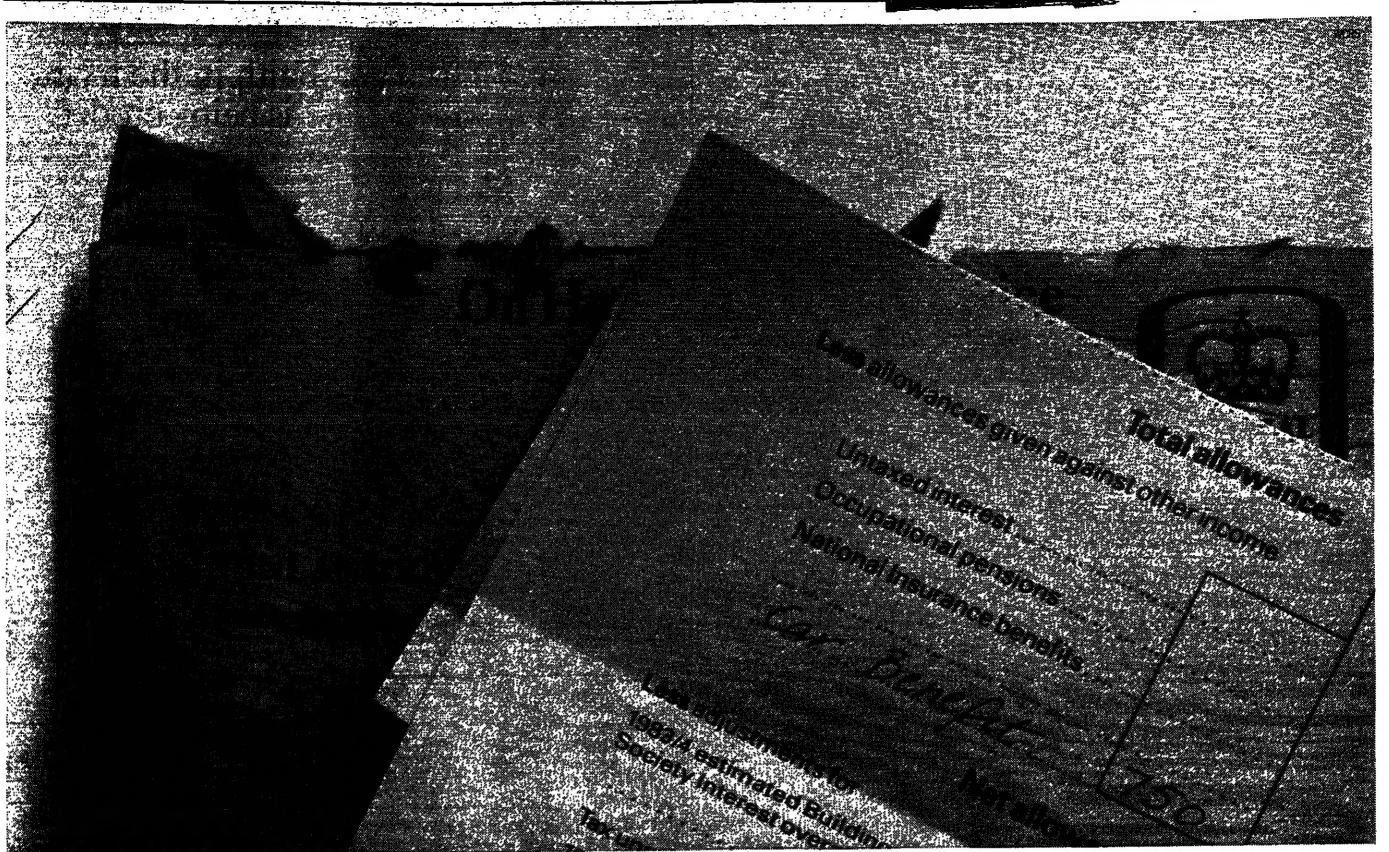
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## Gibraltar unions pin dock hopes on Heseltine letter

versy in Spain, whose Govern-

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Mr Michael Heseltine, the and Air Force would not go on Defence Secretary, has written working normally if the repair to Gibraltar's trade unions, facilities were shut down telling them the Government Under the plans the Navy intends to go ahead and close would keep 10 berths in the naval dockyard repair Gibraltar harbour as well as the facilities by the end of the year. large fuel and ammunition Last week, the unions stores under the Rock. blocked visiting British war- The Royal Navy visit to ships in protest against the Gibraltar has caused contro-

ment objected to it ostensibly tar trade union leader, denied because of the presence of the yesterday that Mr Heseltine's letter, which he received last week, had been "totally negative". He said: "He has taken the trouble to write us a twotive". He said: "He has taken But if the Madrid govern-the trouble to write us a two- ment had gone ahead with year explanation, giving the military integration into Nato, reasoning behind the closure Spanish warships might have

reasoning behind the closure and the difficulty of reversing the decision. I think the letter keeps a dialogue open."

The unions had proposed that the Navy should keep oper the yards, while taking on commercial work.

At the end of this month.

At the end of this momth protest British shipbuilding consultants are due to publish their plains much of what happened feasibility study for a commercial future for the yards. Mr Bossano's unions have threa-ment faces highly politicized tened more industrial action municipal elections, with a

from May I.

Under Ministry of Defence onslaught.

In Gibraltar itself, where a lastion must be held by about 1,500 jobs. Mr Bossano mext spring, Mr Bossano, who is said this represented one tenth of Gibraltar's work force and a leader, is already challenging Sir The visit raises the even tar the financial tockyarus close.

However, a fresh opportunity to however, a fresh opportunity to however, a fresh opportunity to however, in his logic, after the Falklands, Mrs Thatcher must do far more; give Gibral-quarter of all the civilians. quarter of all the civilians Joshua Hassan, the veteran employed on the Rock by the Chief Minister, to show who Defence Ministry.

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He said that those still closing the dockyards. employed by the Army, Navy

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Rock defence build-up denied

report that Gibraltar's defences had been streng-thened to withstand a Falklands-style attack by Spain was denied categorically by the Ministry of Defence last night. A seraior military source described it as rubbish, Henry Stanhope writes. The ministry agreed that the Gibraltar Regiment had been supplied with then shoulder-fired Blowpipe anti-aircraft missiles, which were among weapons used in the Falklands, but this was only part of routine re-equipment, and the Blowpipe had also been supplied to Territorial Army

think there will be any progress if talks under the 1980 Lisbon agreement (on opening the border) are held this year between the British and Spanish foreign ministers. Sir Joshua leads those who, reckoning restraint failed.

Spain does not wish to take the plunge and fulfil the agree of Gibraltar's Chamber of ment's terms, are speculating on Commerce, has suggested that

post-Falklands strategic think

Gibraltar's artificial economy, built up under the 13-year siege" started by Franco, is now threatened, not only by the scheduled closure of the navai dockyards, which will only, at best, be partially compensated for by their commercialization. Since last December's partial

opening of the frontier by Madrid, Gibraltar has been losing, on local estimates, £100,000 a week as its inhabitants go to shop and enjoy themselves in Spain. A retired Gibraltar customs

officer, whose wife had bought fresh fruit and vegetables on a Saturday morning outing to La Linea, across the border, said: "For years, we have been at the mercy of the Rock traders charging whatever they liked." Vegetables in Spain were 20 per

cent cheaper
This week's Gibraltar budget
is expected to put a tax on such shopping after the House of Assembly's recent appeal for

yet another postponement.

The Navy's visit and the Gibraltar's naval facilities if the Spanish protests have offered, dockyards close.

more fundamental question of prevent Spain sapping the whether different decisions by Rock's livelihood, and that for the British Government over strategic reasons. He speaks of a Gibraltar's economic future are 10-year assistance programme required, to underpin the logic to diversify the economy.



Struggle in the slums: A Rio family whose hope may now be turning to disillusion.

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#### **Economic crisis grows**

### Faith in the future is being eroded

recent riots, the worst for several signs of strain appeared about years in Brazil.

the Government has announced big oil price rise. that food prices rose by 12 per cent in March, a month when

Brazilians are used to infiation, and those in work are largely protected by indexation. But indexation is no help if you are one of the two to three

grounds of the governor's palace came after a meeting called by a movement against unemployment got out of control

Brazil is often referred to as the country of the future, both by visitors, and Brazilians themselves; everybody agrees that one day Brazil will be a power commensurate with its size, as the world's fifth largest commity.

To the migrant recently arrived from the interior, squatting in a miserable shack alongside a river which often floods, or crowded ten to a room in a city centre slum, earning a minimum wage of less than £50 a month, what gave hope and perseverance was the belief, held until recently with pretty good reason, that life would gradually get better, and that even if he himself might not benefit much his children

certainly would.

A series of favourable circumstances led the Brazilian economy to grow very fast in the late sixties and seventies, and many millions were able to and many millions were able to the massive publicity given to leave the countryside for the the crisis, everybody knows that cities, most of which have at things will get worse before they least doubled in size in the past get better. decade, and earn a wage for the

first time.
For much of the working class, the good times of the past few years have always been recognized as the exception, not

eir jobs.

What makes the current crisis ing.

Two thirds now live in cities,

Two thirds now live in cities,

Two thirds now live in cities, so different from those before is

In the first of two articles, Brazil's rapid economic PATRICE ENIGHT, our São growth was largely achieved at Poulo Correspondent, analyses the price of massively increasthe economic background to the ing the foreign debt. The first ears in Brazil.

As São Paulo returns to slipped badly into the red. normality after the recent riots mainly as a result of the second

Brazil devalued sharply in 1979, as it also did about a inflation topped a record 10 per month ago. But trade did not move back into balance and the

debt continued to snowball The past three years have seen more of less continuous attempts to get trade into balance, by following recessionary policies, but efforts have million out of work here.

The looting of hundreds of been frustrated by the general shops and the invasion of the downturn in world trade.



The situation reached crisis point at the end of last year, when, with elections over, the full extent of the country's financial vulnerability was revealed. The country had to go cap in hand, to the international banking community and the IMF who agreed that even needed to get the economy back

on course.

To oblige, the state sector has started to lay off thousands of massive projects designed to make Brazil a superpower are slowed down or abandoned.

Most workers, who have lost their jobs, have exhausted their redundancy money and there is no unemployment pay, or social security to turn to. Because of

Many fear, however, that the economy will stagnate for at least two more years, even if demand from the rest of the world picks up.

Braziliaus have often been the rule.

Multi-family units often have times of hardship, but the several wage earners, and even population is no longer predo-now it is rare for all to have lost minantly rural and inclined to accept affairs without complain-

that it is affecting the now sizable middle class, which, if incidents show, they are increasingly inclined to blame their ship, is certainly much more vocal about it. Since the November general elections, television and the press have talked about little else but the perty control of most large cities expensive crisis, and that economic crisis, and that gave rise to hopes of fundamenpsychologically so important tal change, which internal and faith in the future is being external constraints do not seriously eroded for the first permit.

Next: Pressure politics

#### Hijacker faces 10 years' jail From Mario Modiane

Mahmut Kalkan, the Turkish domestic airliner to Athens airport but was overpowered by Greek commandos, was charged by the Athens prosecutor esterday with obstructing an airliner (which carries a minimum 10-year sentence), illegal dentention, and illegal possession of arms.

wanted to go to Australia to flee from the dictatorial regime at to his captors - a pen knife and plastic container with window putty which be had claimed was an explosive. All 114 on board the aircraft were unharmed.

the hijacker had committed crimes in Greece and would therefore be tried by Greek courts. The Turkish Government had thanked Greece for the manner in which the affair had been handled, but had not



Mr Ulusu: Irritating

A Turkish extradition reques night add another point of riction in Greek-Turkish relations at a time of increasing strain between them. A meeting of the foreign ministers o Greece and Turkey is due in Strasbourg next week

The Greek Government has made the foreign ministers meeting conditional on both countries refraining from provocative actions or statement for a reasonable period of time.

It was, therefore initiated by a statement by Mr Bulend Ulusu the Turkish Prime Minister,

blaming Greece for the deterio-ration in relations, as well as for engaging in hostile propaganda against Turkey, and associating with "circles hostile to Turkey" clearly meaning Armenian ter-

#### **Newspapers** curbed in Athens

From Our Own Corres

The Greek Government has entered the spirited circulation war among Athens newspapers by forcing an afternoon tabloid to raise its price, limiting the size of all newspapers and banning newspaper advertising

on state radio and television. A Press Ministry order at the weekend said that failure to observe the new rules would lead to proprietors losing the newsprint, or even being pre-vented from circulating their publications through news agen-cies. "If necessary", it said ominously, "heavier penalties will be legislated".

The official reason for the restrictions is to safeguard the opolies.

have been taken over rece danger to the "plurality of opinion" in a city with 14 dailies and nine Sunday news-

papers
The Government's action last followed the publication last week of Eleftheros Typos (Free Press), an afternoon tabloid which claimed 100,000 circulations of the control o lation from the first day it went on sale for a trial week at 10 drachmas (8p). Most other dailies sell at 20 drachmas and a few at 30 drachmas.

The Government promptly set a minimum price for national newspapers: 10 drach-mas for dailies with up to 10 pages (or their tabloid equiva-lents), 20 drachmas for more pages. This forced Elepheros Typos to put up its price on Saturday to 20 drachmas.
Explaining the move, Mr Dimitris Maroudas, Minister in

charge of press matters, said: "It is the declared intention of the Government to safeguard the polyphony of the press and the dissemination of ideas, against monopolistic and competitive tendencies, as well as to protect economically weaker news-papers from illicit compe

Newspapers are now limited to 90 pages per week, allowing for 14-page and 16-page newspapers on alternate days.

In its Sunday edition yes day Eleftheros Typos deploted the Government's giving in to pressure by "big interests" and decreeing measures which, it said, were "unconstitutional, an insult to press freedom, and which stifle the elementary right of competition and emula



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The month-long tour of Australia by the Prince and Princess of Wales, which ended yesterday when the royal couple flew to New Zealand, was an unqualified success, due in large part to the Princess. She won the heart of Australia.

Feelings of the average Australian were summed up by the cartoonist Weg on Friday in the Melbourne Herald, the country's largest circulation evening newspaper, with a cartoon showing an outline trap of Australia with a heart superimposed over it and words "Princess Diana" in the centre. The caption read: "A permanent imprint!"

While the tour was enormonsly successful in terms of the main size of the crowds which turned out to see the royal couple, mainly the Princess, it is unlikely to have changed most Australians' attitudes to links with the

Most people admire and respect the Royal Family; but there is an underlying feeling that eventually Australia will become a republe, the only thing is doubt being when. It would be wrong to interpret the enthusiasm and

warmth of the greeting given to the Prince and Princess - and it was considerable - as marking a turnround in basic attitudes. What it does indicate is that Australians love a good spectacle - and the royal tour was without doubt a first

Most Australians look on

the Prince and Princess as an extremely nice, wholesome couple, particularly since they brought Prince William with them. Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, probably best summed up the attitude with his description of Prince Charles as "a nice enough

With a Labour Government in power, the royal couple's reception in Canberra, while cordial and relaxed, lacked the more enthusiastic feel that it would have had under Mr Malcolm Fraser.

Mr Fraser is believed to have been the force behind the move to have Prince Charles made Governor General. That idea now buried, and had no chance of being resurrected under a Labour Government.

Already, Labour has moved in several areas to reduce Australia's ties with Britain by the abolition of the imperial honours system, the scrapping of appeals from Australians courts to the Privy Council, and the abolition of the power of veto which London had over the appointment of state

The Labour Party has always had a significant republican wing as a result of its strong association with the Roman Catholic Irish section of the population. Also, there are many Australians who no longer have family links with the British Isles. Talk of links with the Crown to an Italian or a Greek, is meaningless. Melbourne, for example, has



Prince William arriving in New Zealand and Prince Edward water skiing in Australia yesterday.

the third largest Greek-speaking population of any city It did not escape notice of the republicans that on Friday the Prince and Princess visited Ballarat, 70 miles north-west of Melbourne, and spent some time at Soverign Hill, a recreation centre for Ballarat

during the gold mining boom of the 1850s, and 1860s. Ballarat is also where Australian republicanism had its beginnings at the Eureka Stockade uprising in 1854, when disgruntled goldminers took up arms against the

The uprising was put down by police and troops sent from Melbourne with the loss of 30 lives. The royal couple's itinerary did not include a visit to the Eureka Stockade mem-

The Eureka flag, a silver

cross on a blue background with the stars of the Southern Cross studded along the arms of the cross, is still the flag of

the republicans. On a number of occasions during the tour, the Royal couple had the flag waved under their noses

### China shells border posts and issues warning to Vietnam

ground fortifications yesterday Thailand and its demand for as border clashes intensified, withdrawal of Vietnamese the New China news agency forces from Cambodia, David

report from a forward com- Chinese forces, it said, had mand post in an unspecified opened fire in response. part of Yunnan province.

On Saturday the agency said Chinese troops had fired back at Vietnamese soldiers in neighbouring Kwangsi province and that Vietnamese earth defence works had been destroyed. Neiher report gave any indi-cation of casualties.

Yesterday's report said Chinese troops were forced to return fire after frequent Vietnamese border attacks in the past four weeks in which an unspecified number of peasants working in the fields had been killed.

"Victnamese special agents sneaked into Chinese border areas to set fire to the mountains", the agency said setting fire to more than 1,500 acres of jungle, bamboo groves and rubber plantations. Enemy agents also destroyed houses and telecommunication links.

People's Daily" warning: China said yesterday that Vietnam was provoking armed

Peking (Reuter) - Chinese clashes on their common border artillery pounded Vietnamese because of China's support for

Bonavia writes. Chinese troops returned the fire of Vietnamese frontier the People's Daily, entitled "A guards and the shelling, which began yesterday morning was Authorities" began yesterday morning was Authorities", recalled earlier allegations that Vietnamese The artillery barrage left the troops on China's southern Vietnamese strongpoints "in a border had killed and injured mess", the agency said in a civilians and border guards.

> "The Vietnamese authorities must immediately halt these provocations and invasions", it

The tone of the warning was similar to that of statements made before the invasion of Vietnam by the Chinese Army in 1979. However, it is thought unlikely that China will undertake military action on such a large scale unless the alleged provocations

■ BANGKOK: Khmer Rouge guerrillas have begun an attempt to retake from Vietnamese troops an important stronghold in the Thai-Cambo-dian border, AFP reports.

guerrilla units who lost their Phnom Chat hill stronghold straddling the border early this month began staging hit-andrun attacks against Vietnamn's heavily-armed infantrymen on Saturday after a week-long

### **Britain faces lone** farm prices battle

From Ian Murray, Brussels

isolated in Luxenbourg today £385m next year. These in-when he tries to stop his fellow creases will help to nudge total EEC ministers from pushing up Community spending very close farm prices by more than the to its legal limits. 4.5 per cent increase proposed

by the European Commission. He will be arguing that there should be no increase at all this year for products that are in substantial surplus, particularly those in the dairy sector, ccreals, sugar and wine. He will also want to see prices for a range of other products cut back below the levels being proposed by the Commission

He will be able to quote the latest provisional figures from the Commission to help his hase. These show that in the cirst two months of this year milk production in the EEC was per cent to 9 per cent up on last year. This means that there is an extra 22 per cent of butter large part of the negotiations over the same period, and a over the next three days will be staggering extra 32 per cent of spent in trying to agree new

skimmed milk powder. holding back prices would it be led by France, will be arguing possible to rein in this runaway that because the rate of sterling increase, which is now using up is so low, it is depressing the nearly a quarter of all the whole level of farm prices. They Community's available money, will therefore try to have the He will emphasize that the green pound taken out of the surplus is not only depressing calculations in order to bring up world markets but also putting a price levels. growing strain on relations with

the United States. The current Commission which the prices are fixed, there proposals for the 1983-84 price is little real urgency yet on the package would add around part of most countries.

Mr Peter Walker, the Agri-£200m to the Community culture Minister, is certain to be budget this year and a further

This year, following the realignment of currencies in the European Monetary System, there is a wider range than ever in the green currency rates, which adjust agricultural payments to take account of

exhange rate fluctuations. This means that only farmers in Britain and Denmark would have increases in line with the final settlement. West German farmers would receive only Greek farmers could expect a rise of nearly 17 per cent. Other countries are spaced out between these two extremes.

This imbalance means that a green currency rates to iron out He will argue that only by the differences. Some countries,

> Although the session this week is meant to be the one at

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#### Calvi's last | Seveso's top companion is accused

From John Earle, Rome Flavio Carboni a Sardinian

businessman who was with the late Roberto Calvi, head of Banco Ambrosiano, during the last days of his life in London in June, has been accused of complicity in the attempted murder of the bank's vice-chairman a year ago. The vice-chairman, Signor

Roberto Rosone, who was then Signor Calvi's deputy, was shot in the leg as he left his Milan home for the bank on April 27. A security guard shot dead the attacker a well known figure in the Rome underworld.

Three Romans with criminal records have also been accused in connexion with the murder in connexion with the murder attempt. The public prosecutor has given no details, but Signor Carboni's lawyer, described the charge against his client as one charge against his client as one "of moral complicity".

This is certain to give the

"of moral complicity".

Signor Carboni helped to organize Signor Calvi's flight from Italy just before the country's biggest private banking empire collapsed,

After Signor Calvi's death the cause has yet to be ascertained since the original London coroner's verdict of suicide was quashed - Signor Science and the special commissions of the special commissions and the special commissions of the special commissions and the special commissions are special commissions. suicide was quashed

Carboni flew to Edinburgh
allegedly with help from some
British free masons. From there
he took a private aircraft to

### men on trial today

Monza (Reuter) - Five senior here today facing charges connected with the 1976 explosion at a chemical plant in Seveso which caused Italy's worst pollution disaster.

The former chairman of the Icmesa plant, Guy Waldvogel, and its managing director, Herwig von Zwehl, will be among those facing charges of responsibility for a disaster, the provision of inadequate safety measures, and causing physical

injury.
The trial opens amid controversy over where highly toxic dioxin from the explosion has been dumped. The explosian polluted an area of 4,500 acres.

proceedings added edge in an area where the July 1976 disaster at the plant, owned by the Swiss company Givaudan

still stirs bitter emotions. The trial opens with workmen at Seveso still

According to Signor Luigi Noe, the special commissioner

### Storms swamp Delhi

busy yesterday repairing houses also freak victims - 30 washerand salvaging cars as the Indian men's donkeys which were capital limped back to normal swept away in an open sewer

At least two people were stuck in soft mud and pits, killed in a house collapse and more than a dozen injured in the downpour, described as the heaviest in living memory. Which ended in a huge hail-

storm on Saturday night. Firemen saved the lives of agricultural experts said here about a dozen children trapped AFP reports.

Delhi (AFP) - Residents were inside a tent. But there were after two days of unprecedented Seven were later found dead.

Mine than 500 cars were

April has destroyed nearly a third of the wheat crop,

### Moscow reluctant to continue cycle of tit-for-tat expulsions

of a junior Soviet Dipomat happy to see the cycle come to persuade Western opinion that from London on Friday, there an end".

Mrs. Thatcher and President from London on Friday, there an end". are signs that they hoped to There are six Third Sec-Mitterrand are at fault, and are wind down the cycle of tit-for-retaries at the British Embassy encouraged by criticism of them

mize the damage to Soviet- move against Mr Chernayev. European relations since the present series of spy allegations.

The expulsion by Britain of Mr Anatol Chernayev, a Third West atmosphere in Europe. Secretary at the Soviet Embassy in London, was described by the days carried statements by Foreign Office as a purely leading figures in the arts and Foreign Office as a purely retaliatory move against Russia by workers claiming that the for the expulsion from the expulsion of 47 Soviet diplo-Soviet Union of Squadron mats by France nearly two Leader David Williams. The weeks ago was engineered by British Assistant Air Attaché in the United States, and express-Moscow, and Mr Anthony ing the hope that French-Soviet Robinson, Moscow correspon- relations will not suffer as a dem of the Financial Times, result. There was no suggestion that The scale of the French Mr Chernayev had been caught action has not been officially

British move against two Soviet diplomats and a Soviet journaldiplomats and a Soviet journal-longer means three or four but ist. The three Russians had been has been re-defined as 47.

"We have gone from the expulsion of Soviet spies to "waves of slanderous attact Soviet retaliation against people will die down and sanity at they hint might be spies to common sense will prevail". they hint might be spies to common sense will prevail.

Pym, the Foreign Secretary, had British retaliation against some—
"We must not forget that this "got a touch of the sun" while boby who nobody even claims all started because of Soviet he was in the Middle East

Hard time

for reverse

Napoleon

Later this month a middle

aged man from St. Helenz, Aubrey Theodore Stevens, will

attain a dubious distinction for

might well have yearned. He will, if the Foreign Office agree, be sent into exile from the remote Atlantic rock to

Jamestown, the colony's tiny capital, and beside Longwood House, where Napoleon speat most of his six years in exile —

is the first murderer convicted

on this peaceful and generally

crime-free island since 1905.
Last year, he shot a young
policeman in a domestic

dispute. After a trial in

with Mr Louis Blom-Cooper

QC defending, Stevens was

convicted, sentenced to life

imprisonment, and marched off to the local lock-up.

such prisoners as find their way there are customarily allowed out for a dip in the sea

if the weather is too hot. A

friendly little jail, and not all

the place where a lifer might

be expected to do rigorous

government petitioned London under the rarely-used Colonial Prisoners Removal Act of

1884, asking for Stevens to be put in a British prison instead. The Home Office agreed.

The Foreign Office expects to

announce its decision shortly.

The St Helena authorities now have a problem. There is no

airport, and a ship plying between the Cornish port of

Helston, and Cape-Town, calls every two months. The next sailing in a forthight is full.

"Mr stevens will have an escort, of course," said Mr Allan Hoole, the island's Attorney General speaking from Jamestown. "We would

expect two policemen to

In a British prison, Stevens

will be a lonely man. His wife

and children don't want to visit. His elderly mother will try to make the 5,000-mile

trip, "and we will do all we can to help," said Mr Hoole. "He

has to go. We have just not got the facilities to keep a man for

Except, of course, if his

So last month, the island

There are only five cells and

which the Emperor Napole

Western dipolmats said yester- is a spy," commented one West spying in Europe", one West day that although the Russians European diplomat. "In my European diplomat said. "But might retaliate for the expulsion view the Russians would be the Russians are hoping to

in Moscow who could be targets in Britain and France." Sources said Moscow was for retaliation if the Soviet angered by the British action, authorities decide to take but was also seeking to mini-symbolic revenge for the British

The Soviet press has for several

revealed to the Soviet public. spying.

The expulsion of Squadron Press and television said "sevLeader Williams and Mr Robinson was in turm a reponse to a

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Press and television said "sevcouple" Western Europe from the United States. Soviet joke that the word no

charged with "activities incompatible with their status," the usual euphemism for espionage. Squadron leader Williams and Mr Robinson, however, were merely accused of "impermissible activities". A much vaguer the make mischief between Paris and Moscow would fail, and an angree with Britain's decision to the society of the former and Moscow would fail, and an angree with Britain's decision to the society of the former and Moscow would fail, and an angree with Britain's decision to the society of the former and Moscow would fail, and an angree with Britain's decision to the society of t Several statements printed in and Moscow would fail, and an actress said she hoped the expel another Soviet diplomat. "waves of slanderous attacks He called it "a little childish", will die down and sanity and and wondered if Mr Francis

after what has been seen here as

that the West would stick by its

decision if the Russians did not

reduce their missiles.
"The overwhelming majority
of our people understand that

we must not allow ourselves to

be blackmailed by the threat of

medium-range missiles". He

said Germans would accept the

deployment of the new weapons

as a necessary counter measure

Dr Kohl was quick to accept an invitation to Moscow which

was extended to him shortly

after his election victory. He is

expected to go there in July

before Parliament breaks for the

summer, and will tell Mr Yuri

Andropov, the Soviet leader,

that any attempt to play Bonn

off against Washington will fail

if the Geneva talks failed.

Kohl likely to visit

**Andropov in July** 

Chancellor Heimut Kohl, - a point he emphasized during

a successful one-day visit to his country is still seen by the Washington, announced he will Russians as an important

visit Moscow within a few Western interlocutor, and that

dent Reagan, Dr Kohl emphatime of general East-West sized his country's firm resoltension. The Russians have

ution to go ahead with the been careful to suggest to Bonn

deployment of American Persh-ing 2 missiles this autumn the search for a compromise at should the Geneva arms talks Geneva, in spite of their

fail. He said in an interview brusque rejection of the latest

published here yesterday that American offer. the Soviet Union had to know The Chancel

During his talks with Presi- to keep resonable relations at a

ho returned here on Saturday his Washington visit.

Black power salutes at Transvaal funeral From Michael Hornsby

The body of Mr Saul Mkhize, the black community leader shot dead by a police-men on Easter Saturday, was laid to rest at the weekend in a family graveyard on the hillside here where his grand-father first built a home more

tather first built a nome mare than 70 years ago.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 people, some of whom had come by bus and van from hundreds of miles away, gathered on the slopes above the Michize homestead. Then, chanting and singing, they pressed round the graveside as the coffin was draped with one included an injunction to the "peoples of Europe" to "pre-vent the deployment of new the coffin was draped with one of the homespun blankets which many Africans use for coats and lowered into the

As a pointer to Soviet policy.

the list of May Day slogans published yesterday in Pravda

in advance of the celebrations

Russians hoped that in the deteriorating East-West atmos-

phere. Western public opinion would blame western govern-

ments for lack of progress at the

Geneva arms talks.

Moscow at the same time

wanted to avoid a disruption of its relations with Western

European capitals - particularly

Paris - since its strategy was based on an attempt to "de-

LONDON: Mr James Callaghan said yesterday that the British Foreign Office and

security services throughout the

agree with Britain's decision to

The Chancellor knows that

Moscow is as anxious as Bonn

The Chancellor has several

"Go well, beautiful hero", the voices sang as clenched fists, were raised in the traditional Black Power gesture. Many of the villagers seemed more than a little beaused by the way the more politically-minded elements from Soweto, as nearly always happens on such occasions, took the funeral over to proclaim their own message and sing their own songs.

Rarlier the villagers and their visitors, among them a handful of whites, crowded into a makeshift tent to speak and sing the praises of the man whose inflooked for death has thrust this remote rural settlement in the Wastern Transvaal briefly into the

General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches, said: "The whites think that by killing Saul Mkhize they have finished with him. Ironically, it is through his death that he will be able to achieve

what he wanted".

The bishop was reflecting a widespread feeling that, because of the outery at home and abroad over Mr Mkhize's death, the South African Government will find it very difficult to go ahead with its forced removal of the community's 5,000 or so inhabitants





grieve: Saul Mkhize's coffin being carried to the graveside (above) while many of the 3,000 mourners were overcome during the funeral service.

reserves.
Mr Mkhize had been coordinating resistance to the move at the time of his death. He was shot dead by a white policinan while trying to address an "illegal" meeting of villagers in the yard of the local primary school. (Under the

outdoor gathering can be deemed illegal if not officially authorized.) Others spoke of Mr Mkhize

as a man of resolution and courage who had asked only that the Africans' legal claim to the land should be re-

Some of the villagers carried crudely scrawled posters pro-claiming: "Mkhize's blood shall free us", and: "For our land we shall die". Mr Pickson Mkhize, one of the dead man's brothers, told The Times that the struggle against resettlement would

Four areas of crisis

#### Zimbabwe's hardest year since independence

Tens of thousands of Zim- independence has acquired a the Government's achievebabweans will today stream to rallies across the country to sing to dance and to hear their leaders extol the benefits brought by three years of

times expressed optimism that a solution can be found in Geneva. He said in Washington Largest of the gatherings will be at the Rufaro Stadium in it was now up to the Russians to Harare, where Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, reply to the Americans' latest "constructive" offer, and will Andropov, both he and Dr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, have said the Russians have not spoken their last word yet. year became synonymous with affocity and brutality. last word yet.

The Christian Democrais have been pleased by the good atmosphere that marked the

Not all Zimbabweans will join the celebrations. Whites might take advantage of the holiday to escape to the misty Eastern Highlands or Lake Kariba. Among the Ndeble minority, too, there will be little Leading article, page 13 revely; for them the fruit of problems, they tend to obscure

As Africa's youngest state enters its fourth year there are four areas of crisis which threaten to make it far and away the most difficult yet the incipient insurgency in Matabe-leland; a nationwide drought, the worst in decades; the drastic economic slowdown caused by the world recession; and the parlous state of relations with

Government spokesmen say the authorities recognize the need for a political rather than military solution to the div-isions which have widened so dangerously in the past year between the Shona-speaking peoples, represented by Mr Mugabe's Zanu (PF) party and the Ndebele followers of the Patriotic Front. While Zimbabwe has its

Ayatollah

invited

to Baghdad

Baghdad (Reuter) - President

Saddam Hussain of Iraq invited Ayatollah Khomeini, the Ira-

nian leader, on Saturday to an Islamic conference here on the

Mr Saddam told the confer-

ence, attended by Muslim clergymen from some 50 coun-

tries, that Iraq was host to the Ayatollah for 14 years during

his exile before the 1979 Iranian

revolution.

31-month-old fran-fraq war.

class is one of the most prominent features of the new Zimbabwe. As positions in commerce and the civil service have opened up, as a consequence of Africanization and white emigration, blacks have acquired the wealth to buy the kind of cars, homes and club

preserve of whites.

For the povo - the great majority of Zimbabweans - the ments over the past three years benefits of independence are less tangible. In spite, of the introduction of a minimum in the fields of education and health. Although the privileged - whites and an increasing wage, pay increases have been far outstripped by inflation and number of affluent blacks complain of deterioration at the top end of both services, the there are occasional starting resources available are reaching grumbles by blacks that "we far more people. School enrolwere better off in the old days". ment has more than doubled But while signs of dissatis-faction within his own political since independence and rudi-mentary health facilities are

constituency must be worrying for Mr Mugabe, security re-

independence are bound to be

#### mains his greatest problem. The rise of the black middle Zimbabwean troops are deployed in Mozambique against South African-backed guerrillas, while the soil of Matabeleland

has become fertile ground for the growth of an organisation similar to the Mozambique Resistance Movement. The next three years of

### Shultz in Mexico peace initiative

Chancellor's brief visit, and feel

the new Bonn-Washington

concord, noticeable since Dr

Kohl's reelection, can be further

From John Carlin Mexico City

Mr George Shultz, the United States Secretary of State, was scheduled to arrive in Mexico City last night to discuss peace plans for Central America. This is a subject on which traditionally, and now more than ever, the United States and Mexican governments have failed to see Only last week Señor Bernar-

do Sepulveda, the Mexican Foreign Minister, who will be Mr Shultz's main interlocutor during his two days of talks in Mexico, refuted again the US

Mexico has always held the foreign military presence from view that the violent problems Central America.

President de la Madrid: Meeting three American

officials. thesis that the conflicts in also called last week, together Central America form part of a with the governments of broader East-West confron-Colombia, Pansma and Costa Rica, for the removal of the

in Central America are the This comes at a time when consequence of deep-rooted the United States is poised to social injustices and not the increase the number of its social injustices and not the increase the number of its to be accompanied by Mr direct product of interference in military advisers in El Salvador. Donald Regan, the Treasury, the region by the Soviet Union and is being widely accused of Secretary, and Mr Malcolm or Cuba. r Cuba. promoting attempts by right Baldridge, the Commerce Sec-The Mexican Government wing counter-revolutionaries to retary.

overthrow the left-wing Sandi-nist regime in Nicaragua. Mr Shultz said in Washing-ton last week that it was his

Government's ambition "to work together" with Mexico towards a solution to the conflicts in Central America. But such a possibility seems unlikely without a significant shift in position by one of the two countries.

that Mexico's dependence on financial and commercial assist-ance from the United States at a time of grave economic crisis might force the Mexican Government to be more accommodating on its foreign policy towards Central America.

Commenting on a proposal to invite an official Iranian Certainly this view, strongly repudiated by President Miguel Muslim delegation to the conference, Mr Saddam said: de la Madrid's Government, will be tested during the visit of We agree and even invite Mr Shultz who, interestingly, is Khomeini himself to attend this conference, the same way the Iraqi people and land hosted him for 14 years."

The conference of 280 Muslim clergy opened on Thursday with a call by Iraq for delegates to decide who started the Gulf

■ BAHRAIN: Environmental officials said yesterday that much of the steadily growing oil slick in the Gulf was still in tranian waters although the total area of the strategic waterway now affected was at least 8,000 square miles, Reuter

The information was based on recent reports from helicopters and space satellites monislick which has been spreading out of control in the absence of day would be celebrated in action to cap broken Iranian wells in the Iran-Iran war zone.

> estimates running as high as 8,000 barrels, have been pouring unchecked from the Iranian wells for at least six weeks.

#### Arafat keeps dialogue with Husain open

Arafat was quoted yesterday as saying that he and king Husain of Jordan were determined to pursue their dialogue on finding a formula for Middle East

life which were once the sole

In a statement on arrival in Fez, the Palestine Liberation Organization leader said "certain minor differences" emerged in the talks with Jordan which were suspended a week ago after six months of contacts.

Mr Arafat arrived from talks with President Habib Bourgui-ba of Tunisia and President peace proposals. Arab diplo-Chadli Benjedid of Algeria. He was due to confer with King LONDON: Sultan Qaboos Hassan of Morocco yesterday.

leader

From Christopher Thomas New York

The United States Government has succeeded in forcing the resignation of Roy Williams as president of the Teamsters, the biggest and most powerful union in America.

His resignation was part of a deal in which he is likely to avoid imprisonment on a conviction of conspiring to bribe a senator. The Government has made no secret of its determination to force him out of office because of his alleged connexions with the Mafia. Under the deal, he must cease

all union activities immediately and formally leave his \$225,000 (£145.000)-a-year job on Wednesday. He is seriously ill and, according to defence

Rabat (Reuter)-Mr Yassir King Hassan hopes to hold next

Mr Arafat's tour of North Africa comes before a crucial meeting of the Palestinian leadership due to be held soon in Tunisia in an effort to reach a consensus on resuming talks

with Jordan. Radical PLO leaders based in Syria are reluctant to attend the meeting because they oppose making a deal with Jordan which they see as an American-inspired idea associated with

of Oman will meet Mr Francis Mr Arafat said be would Pym, the Foreign Secretary, discuss resuming talks with today to discuss the next moves Jordan and the agenda of a in the Middle East peace special Arab summit which process, Henry Stanhope writes.

#### Steel's critical words under fire in Kenya

Nairobi (Reuter) - The Sunday Nation of Kenya criti-cized Mr David Steel yesterday for remarks he was reported to have made about Kenya during a two-week holiday here.

The newspaper quoted the Liberal Party Leader as telling reporters before leaving on Friday that dissent in Kenya had not been treated in a sympathetic way. "There is a whole difference between opposition and treachery. We are concerned that Kenya should not lose her reputation as a democratic nation," Mr Steel

The newpaper said his comments were critical of the way the Nairobi Government handled the coup attempt last August.

It said Mr Steel "was too stingy with his praises. We suggest that in finure he makes close its "life drawing classes a point to give credit where it is because the only model and

#### Missions to study solar system

of four planned space missions to study the solar system will made public today, the National Aeronautics and Space Admin. istration announced here.

They include a radar man-ping of Venus in 1988; the orbiting around Mars for about two years of an unmanced spacecraft fitted with information-gathering equipment a Mariner space probe to meet and study a comet as it heads towards the Sun before disap. pearing into space; and another space probe towards Titan, a. moon of Saturn, between 1988

The last mission will be to map Titan and "paracinute" a scientific capsule through its atmosphere. That expedition might be the subject of international cooperation, Nasa said.

#### Muslims caned for rioting

Karachi (Reuter) - At least 84 Muslim militants have been caned in a mass punishment for involvement in religious viol-

ence here last week.

The traditional Islamis punishment was carried out at Karachi's central jail with each offender receiving 10 to 15 strokes from a thick cane. All were arrested during clashes between minority Shia and majority Sunni Muslims in which shops, houses and cars

#### Cross-channel power link

Lexembourg (AP) - The European Investment Bank said it has granted loans totalling \$101m (about £68m) towards the cost of laying high-voltage submarine power lines linking the British and French power

Half of the loan went to Britain's Central Electricity Generating Board. The project is expected to cost \$920m and is due for completion in 1986. with cables being laid in trenches on the Channel seabed

#### Guns seized at Naples wedding

Naples (Reuter) - A wedding reception for the nephew of an underworld boss ended abruptly in an exclusive Naples restaurant when police burst in and arrested several guests. While the bride wept, guns and ammunition were seized from guests, one of whom had hidden his flick-knife in a vase

Singer's fight



A Los Angeles judge ordered the former hasba Heien Reddy (above), the singer, to hand over to her works of art by Chagall, Lautree, Norman Rockwell and others. It was the latest step in a bitter legal battle between Miss Reddy and her former husband and manager, Mr Jeffrey Wald, in which both are seeking all custody of their 10-year-old son,

#### Stolen time

Jerusalem (AP) - Thieves who broke into a museum of Islamic art stole nearly 100 beautifully-crafted 200-year-old pocket watches in what police say may be the biggest robbery in Israel's history, Israeli new-papers said the haul was worth \$5m (about £3.3m) but the museum's director described the collection as priceless.

#### Sadat hearing

Cairo - The Egyptian Higher Court of Ethics on Saturda began hearing an appeal by Mi Ismat Sadat, brother of the late President, against orders detain-ing him and three of his sons for a year and impounding their property. Government lawyers say the property was acquired by criminal means. The hearing was adjourned until April 30.

#### Khartum crash-

Khartum - (Reuter, AFP) A least 17 people, Sudanese and Liberians, were killed when 3 Liberian aircraft crashed into 3 house where the new owners were celebrating moving in Eight of the dead were passengers in the plane.

#### Indian satellite

Delhi (Reuter)-India yester day put a satellite into orbit from a rocket-launching pad on an island in the Bay of Bengal It was carried into space by a 17-tonne four-stage Indianmade rocket.

#### Pain in the neck

Delhi (AFP)-A Government aided art college here have to due, and to do so more able is tired of neck ache cames forcefully." by long hours

#### name is Napoleon. Anniversary sets Jew against Jew

sary of Israel's independence finds the country more divided internally than at any time in its turbulent history, with the four million inhabitants increasingly

oriental community. into areas
The sharpest indication of population. the divisions will come next Thursday when Parliament has Labour opposition have now been summoned into special session to debate the Government's controversial decision to
use the anniversary as the
occasion to inaugurate a new the opposition's restricted view Jewish settlement overlooking of settlement and that of the government newspapers, with Nablus, the most heavily Begin Government, which is the unresolved war in Lebanon populated Palestinian town in

Rival Israelis from the rightpolarized between religious and wing Betar movement are non-religious Jews and those of marching to the West Bank to Ashkenazi or European origin show support for the settlers and the majority Sephardi or and the concept of moving Jews oriental community.

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More than 30 members of the signed a motion demanding the pressing for the eventual de — which has already claimed facto annexation of the land more than 450 Israeli lives — as

Today's thirty-fifth anniver-ary of Israel's independence disrupt the opening ceromony, inds the country more divided which will be performed by Mr aternally than at any time in its David Levi, the Deputy Prime dence day was the best possible occasion to establish Jewish Je

He was countering the leftwing Shinui faction which claimed that the building of a settlement near Nablus would lead to an endless strife and deepen the polarisation among

editorials in all of the anti-

settlements "in the land of war. The number of military protesters continues to rise. despite the imprisonment and demotion of one sergeant for his

Davar, the main opposition news paper, noted with regret that this year's independence The introspective and dis-satisfied mood of many Israelis speedy withdrawl "from a was reflected in the anniversary foreign land where soldiers die every week in vain, in painful contrast to their brethren of

The paper concluded on a

Convicted union forced to quit

At least 2,000 barrels a day of thick oil with some unofficial

# populated Palestinian town in pressing for the eventual ae more than 450 Israeli lives — as sour note. What had been built processed on a least sty weeks, could not have surface annexation of the land more than 450 Israeli lives — as sour note. What had been built processed in the other overriding point of here in the pass 35 years is hearing and from the restriction of the other overriding point of here in the pass 35 years is hearing and from the pass 35 years is hearing. The two opposing views were contention between lew and gradually demonstrated vestering demonstrated vestering demonstrated vestering demonstrated vestering the pass of the pa

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### Procedure for appealing ex parte orders

WEA Records Ltd v Visions have the order set aside. That was parte stage and to set the order Channel 4 Ltd and Others implicit in the last paragraph of the aside. Channel 4 Ltd and Others

The appropriate course for any The appropriate course for any In part compliance with the party objecting to an Anton Piller order, affidavits were filed by the been made against him in his Mr Jeffrey Collins the affidavit absence was an apply for the personal defendants. In the case of the personal defendants in the case of the personal defendants.

available, to another High Court judge, for its review.

The Court of Appeal dismissed appeals by defendants, Visions of Chalkwell Park Avenue and Mr Jeffrey Charles Collins, of Cambridge Gardens, both Enfield, Middlesex, against ex parte orders made by the Mr Justice Mervyn Davies on January 26, 1983, on the application of the plaintiffs. WFA Records Ltd, who sued on behalf of all members of Federation Against their cars only. That was done on Copywright Theft Ltd. The appeal

Mr Romie Tager, who did not appear below, and Mr Philip Kremen for the defendants: Mr Mark Potter, QC and Mr John Baldwin for the plaintiffs.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the defendants sought to appeal against an Anton Piller order made ex name by Mr Instice

made ex parte by Mr Justice
Mervyn Davies on January 26.
The proceedings were important
because the court had been told that
both because the father than the state of the sta both branches of the profession were in doubt, whether in such circumstances as existed a defendcircumstances as continuous ant or proposed defendant ant or proposed defendant objected to the grant of an Anton Filler order should apply to the judge who granted it or, if he was not available, to another High Court judge, asking that it should be discharged or varied, or whether he should appeal to the Court of Appeal.

Such a situation should never be allowed to arise. Having arisen there was no possible justification for the information being revealed to the defendants' counsel, but not to their solicitors.

defendants were actively engaged in video piracy, in making or selling solicitors.

unauthorized copies of film or video tapes in breach of copyright.

After planting suspected that the defendants counsel, but not to their solicitors.

Solicitors were officers of the count and were to be trusted to appear to the counter of the counter

to the result of the plaintiffs' order but gave leave to appeal to the inquiries. No affidavit evidence was Court of Appeal. The defendants'

that counsel revealed to the judge parte application: see section 16(1) certain information which raight of the Supreme Court Act 1981

certain information which raight well have been relevant but was so confidential and sensitive that the plaintiffs considered that it could not properly be revealed later to the defendants.

His Lordship could not at the moment visualize any circumstances in which it would be right to give a judge information on an exparte application which could not at a later stage be revealed to the party affected by the result of the application.

of the Supreme Court Act 1981.

Equally there was no doubt that the High Court had power to review a ficually there was no doubt that the High Court had power to review a ficually there was no doubt that the High Court had power to review discharge or vary any order which had been made exparte. That was inherent in the provisional nature of any exparte order and see Order 32, Court.

It should also be said that there was no power enabling a judge of the High Court to adjourn a dispute to the Court of Appeal which heard appeals from orders and judgments.

application.

There might be occasions when it was necessary, for example, to conceal the identity of informants, but the judge should then be told that the information could not be given to him and the judge would made by indees on the besis of have to make up his mind to what

copyright was vested in any member of the Federation Against Copyright Theft Ltd) and the defendants were further required inter alia within four days of the service of the order to serve affidavits setting forth specified information and exhibiting all documents in their possession relating to the acquisition of illicit goods.

#### Church news

Defore Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Purchas

[Judgment delivered April 13]

It was difficult, if not impossible, to think of circumstances in which it would be proper to appeal directly to the Court of Appeal against an er implicit in the last paragraph order.

His Lordship would emphasize as Lord Justice Buckley did in Hallmark Cards Inc v Image Arts Ltd ([1977] FSPLR 150) that defendants who took that line did so very much at their peril. If they failed they would render themselves liable to penalties for contempt of to the Court of Appeal against an ex liable to penalties for contempt of

absence was to apply to the judge involved important admissions.

On February 3 Mr Justice available, to another High Court Mervyn Davies had before him a motion to continue the injunctions.

Copywright Theft Ltd. The appeal was brought by leave of Mr Justice Peter Gibson.

February 21. On February 23 a transcript was provided for counsel for the defendants on terms that it should be seen by counsel only.
On February 24 the defendants'
motion came on before Mr Justice
Peter Gibson and occupied the

court throughout the day. In the absence of both the defendants and their solicitors, the transcript was read out to the judge.

After a short adjournment an application for the defendants' solicitor to attend in court was granted and he was allowed to read

granted and he was allowed to read the transcript.

His Lordship appreciated the problem which faced Mr Justice Peter Gibson when he learned that the original order had been granted after Mr Justice Mervyn Davies had been given confidential information which could not be divulged to the defendants.

After making inquiries they concluded that it was an appropriate case in which to apply ex pane for an Anton Piller order immediately before, or with an application.

ly before, or with, an application to adjourn, counsel had not issue a writ claiming injunctions, completed their argument. There delivery up of the offending was some discussion as to whether material and an inquiry as to damages.

Such was thought to be the urgency that counsel was asked to appear before the judge armed only with a draft writ and instructions as to the result of the plaintiff order but save leave to appeal to the

produced.

Thus far the procedure was unusual but not without precedent in a situation of appropriate could be no doubt that the court in a situation of appropriate could hear an appeal from an order urgency. But the court had been told made by the High Court upon an ex-

until after February 3, or until further order, from, inter alia, selling or distributing specified "illicit goods" (copies of any films distributed by or in which the copyright was vested in any member of the Federation Assinst Copyright

The order was served on the filler order was spent in the sense defendants and they complied with it. They could have refused immediate compliance and instead that there was insufficent material

## Part year's residence qualifies for tax liability

Gubay v Kington Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Dillon and Sir Denys Buckley

concerned with the administration of justice, not with playing a game of chess. His Lordship would dismiss the appeal, not on the merits, but on the process of the court in the sense that it was wholly inappropriate for the

further stens as they were advised. It was to be hoped that speedy progress would be made with the action in which the Anton Piller order was merely an ancillary

The appeal should be dismissed. LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agree-ing, said that the Hallmark Cards case showed that the court looked at the reality of the situation including any evidence filed by way of admissions after the execution of

showed that it was justified, the fact that the evidence before the judge was not as strong as it ultimately became was not a ground for challenging the order.

[Judgment delivered April 15]

That was absurd. The courts were In the context of a fiscal statute the expression resident in the United Kingdon for a year of assessment" was a matural way of describing a person who had the status or quality for the purposes of liability to tax of being so resident therefore included the person

resident for part of the year. The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments, Sir Denys Buckley dissenting, dismissed an appeal by the taxpayer, Mr Albert Gubay from Mr Justice Vinelott's order of July 6, 1981 (The Times July 10, 1981) dismissing Mr Gubay's appeal from a decision of special commissioners who had affirmed an assessment made on him for capital gains tex for the year of assessment 1972-73 in a reduced sum of £1,399,965.

In July 1972 the taxpayer gave 479,638 shares in Kwik Save Discount Group Ltd to his wife, who on Arril 4 of that year had taken up

on April 4 of that year had taken up residence in the Isle of Man. He was resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom during part of the year of assessment and was liable to capital gains tax in respect of the disposal unless the case fell within paragraph 20(1) of Schedule 7 to the Finance Act 1965.

That paragraph provides: "(1) If, in any year of assessment, and in the That paragraph provides: "(1) If, in any year of assessment, and in the case of a woman who in that year of assessment is a married woman living with her husband, the man disposes of an asset to the wife, or the wife disposes of an asset to the man, both shall be treated as if the asset was acquired from the one making the disposal for a consideration of such amount as would the wife disposes of an asset to the man, both shall be treated as if the asset was acquired from the one making the disposal for a consideration of such amount as would secure that on the disposal neither a gain nor a loss would accrue to the one making the disposal."

By section 42 (2) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970:

Throughout the period from April 4 to October 28, 1972, he made frequent visits to Mrs Gubay in the Isle of Man where she then resided. At all material times the common acceptance of that expression. At all relevant times from and after October 28, 1972, Mr Gubay was

"Where a married woman is living with her husband and either – (a) Kingdom. It was Mr Gubay's transfer to his not, resident in: the United Kingdom for a year of assessment, or (b) both of them are resident in the United Kingdom for a year of assessment, but one of them is, and one of them is, and one of them is not, absent from the United Kingdom for a year of assessment, but one of them is, and one of them is, and one of them is not, absent from the United Kingdom for a year of assessment as the United Kingdom for a year of assessment in the United Kingdom for a year of assessment in the United Kingdom during any part of a relevant year of assessment. The expression "tresident for" some particular period was not a term of art in income tax or capital gains tax under significant interruption. Alt was Mr Gubay's transfer to his the expression. The expression "tresident for" some particular period was not a term of art in income tax or capital gains tax under significant interruption. Alt was Mr Gubay's transfer to his the expression was not a term of art in income tax or capital gains tax under significant interruption of the significant interruption. Of the parties living together in an untechnical sense of the expression. His Lordship would prefer the the united Kingdom for part of the united Kingdom for part o one of them is not, absent from the United Kingdom throughout that year, the same consequences shall follow for income tax purposes as would have followed if, throughout that year of assessment, they had been in fact separated in such circumstances that the separation was likely to be permanent."

By section 45(3): "References to a married woman living with her husband should be construed in accordance with section 361(1) and (2) of the Income Tax Act 1952".

Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was granted.

Mr J. Holroyd Pearce, QC, and Mr Robert Venables for the contend and the contend applicable, Mrs Gobby was a special married woman was possible.

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Act expressly referred to subsection (2) as well as subsection 42 of the 1955 Act see for capital gains tax purpos

Mr J. Holroyd Pearce, QC, and Mr Robert Venables for the

Mr Gubay continued to be resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom until October 28, 1972, when he left the United Kingdom and was neither resident nor ordinarily resident there for the remainder of the war of excessment. remainder of the year of assessment

applicable, Mrs Gubay was a married woman living with her husband in the year of assessment

SIR DENYS BUCKLEY, dissenting, said that Mr Gubay and his wife were both resident and ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom until April 4, 1972. Mrs Gubay was absent from the United Kingdom the disposal must be treated as throughout the year of assessment with the disposal must be treated as the property of such an amount that the tion of such an amount that the disponor made neither a gain nor a loss on the disposal in question.
If that conclusion was not correct, the words "for a year of assessment"

For the taxpayer it was contended that the words should be interpreted as meaning "throughout" or "for the whole of" a year of assessment.

For the Crown, it was contended that the words meant "for the purposes of" or "in respect of" and that they applied in any case in which the propositus was amenable to United Kingdom tax legislation by reason of residence in the United

separation from mm in the circumstances covered by section 42(1) or she was to be treated for tax purposes as separated from him in the circumstances covered by (a) or

The expression "resident for" - With no little hesitation, since our some particular period was not a Derve Buckley took a different view, his Lordship would dismiss the appeal.
The MASTER OF THE ROLLS. earnest seeking after the intention of Parliament or perhaps, more accurately, the deemed intention of Parliament. Parliamentary counts

could, as the appeal well illustrated, make the task more difficult on The mandate in section 45(3) of the 1965 Act seemed to be clear for capital gains tax purposes the both subsections (1) and (2) of the 1952 Act, now section 42 of the

Being resident in the United Kingdom might be a status or a fact. that was the right word) or not enjoyed for a whole tax year, save

the circumstances covered by (a) or (b) of section 42(2).

As to the term "resident in the United Kingdom for a year of assessment" in section 42(2) (a), it was conceded by the Crown that it was not a term of art in tax law.

Difficulties and anomalies were avoided by the construction for which the Crown contended, namely that resident for the year of assessment meant resident for tax purposes for that year, that is, resident for any part of the year.

It could be rephrased in various ways, for example, resident in relation to the year or in respect of the year.

Life I condulate a surread with Lord in the case of a woman who married and cassed to be resident on her wedding day.

Where it was a fact, residence could be for the whole or any fraction of a tax year.

If the statute was intended to refer to factual residence or non-residence was required for the whole or only part of a year, particularly since the draftsman had used the appropriate words "throughout that year of assessment" — where the factual length of absence was material.

the year.

His Lordship agreed with Lord
Justice Vinelott that in the context
of a fiscal statute "resident in the
United Kingdom for a year of
assessment" was a natural way of
describing a person who had the
status or quality for the purposes of
liability to tax of being so resident
for the year of assessment. It

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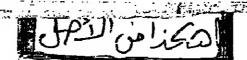
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#### **SPECTRUM**

The Beatles never played there but the Stones, Jimi Hendrix and The Who did. The Marquee Club, from where British rock music sailed to conquer the world, is 25 years old this month

# Playing the ace of clubs

#### By Richard Williams

building will crash down. In effect, its Pink Floyd and Cream; names which life and its function provided the went on to make, in the late 1960s and

for the activities they contain and for world's popular music. the history which seeps into their Like the Liverpool car park which fabric. The Marquee Club, for in- now stands above where once was the stance, has perhaps the least remark- Cavern, like the entrance to the old able facade of all the establishments in Apple Corps headquarters at 3 Savile Wardour Street, that archetypal Soho Row, the place has become a shrine. landscape of film production offices, sandwich shops and nude encounter parlours; nor is its interior remotely prepossessing, being dressed through-out in a black whose uniformity is varied only by the gels of artfully

Yet, as with Billingsgate, it is easy to imagine the Marquee falling if some-one should decide to abandon it, to cancel all its functions, and to submit it to a process of dehydration. For the Marquee is surely held together by perspiration: by the accumulated be or condensation formed from the sweat of section. Marquee is surely held together by whichever aspiring group happened to perspiration: by the accumulated be on stage that night, and at the condensation formed from the sweat of all the people – a million or so, at a so somebody told them – Jimi Hendrik guess - who have thronged its confined had leaned while in conversation with cabin, jostling for air already saturated Eric Clapton and Pete Townshend one with the ringing, jangling, crashing night in the summer of 1966.

decibels of drums and electric guitars celebrates its silver jubilee. Not, it is did others fall by the wayside, as such true, in the premises at which it first clubs usually do, while the Marquee opened in April, 1958 - like Ronnie stood firm and prospered? Scott's, it made a single move on the Monopoly board of Soho's clubland early in its life - but the idea of the bandleader, and his friend Harold Marquee is so central to popular music Pendleton. In the middle 1950s, Barber in Britaim and beyond that the anniversary is worth the candles.

the cradle of a generation which began among which was the notion of its vocation in parish halls with hirepurchase equipment and finished up in the mansions of Beverly Hills, Malibu and Weybridge, renting executive jets and fleets of trucks for assaults on the Houston Astrodome.

Among those who found a home

They say of the empty Billingsgate fish and encouragement there were, no-market that when the cold-store tably, the embryonic Rolling Stones, permafrost finally melts, then the old The Who, David Bowie, Led Zeppelin, cement without which it will not stand. early 1970s, a sizeable contribution in

The same might be said of other terms of dollars, yen, marks and francs
kinds of premises: those whose bricks to Britain's balance of payments, and and mortar are no more than a package which made Britain the centre of the

Like the Liverpool car park which

The Germans in the early 1970s were the first wor-shippers, with long lank hair and torn jeans; then the Belgians, with bed rolls, and the Swedes. A few years later they were followed by the Japanese, massively enthusiastic converts awash in cameras, who pointed lenses at the club sign, at

Why the Marquee? Why not une This month, the Marquee Club Cavern, the Flamingo, the Roxy? Why

Its origins involve two men: Chris Barber, the jazz trombonist and and Pendleton, a jazz-mad accountant evening of modern jazz was inaugurwith a City firm, were engaged in ated on Saturdays. Notwithstanding rival claims, it was various informal business ventures, End venue for his band; the existing ones had bad acoustics or a bad smell. They found a basement under the Academy Cinema on Oxford Street It had been a ballroom; and the



Marquee pop-pourri: top, The Who in their mid-60s prime; centre (left) Adam Ant, (right) Jimi Hendric; bot Barber, co-founder and director, and the embryonic Rolling Stones in 1963

since the place was already decorated with a motif of marquees over the bandstand. To begin with, the club was open only on Wednesdays, and featured only Barber's band; soon an

In 1960, without anyone realizing it, the events began which were to secure starting a club. Barber says it was the Marquee's reputation. In Barber's because he wanted an alternative West band at that time were Alexis Korner. the guitarist, and Cyril Davies, the harmonica-player. Both were students of the then unfashionable American rhythm and blues music, and were featured each night in a special spot Among their admirers, who came

performed the standard trad jazz repertoire.

"After a while, Alexis wanted the band to play nothing but rhythm and blues", Barber remembers. couldn't do that, for musical reasons. It would have meant limiting the musicians we already had. Harold Pendleton and I decided to give Alexis the Marquee Club on Thursdays, so that he could play with his own band."

Korner's own band was called Blues Incorporated. It included Davies and the singer Long John Baidry, and a young drummer called Charlie Watts.

college or the office and then dispersed stage and sweeping the floor.

Jagger, who travelled in band's singers; although when the BBC invited Blues Incorporated to make a radio broadcast, the corporation would pay for only six musicians and Jagger volunteered for demotion. That same night, while Korner and the band were at the BBC, Jagger, Richards and Jones assembled an ad hoc group to faifil the Marquee engagement. They called themselves the Rolling Stones.

who had to be persuaded to leave the advertising agency at which he worked during the day, and the Rolling Stones became regular performers at the Marquee, where it became evident that they were adding to rhythm and blues its missing ingredient: youthful sex

appeal.

Hordes of young men discovered the potency of the formula, and for the remainder of the 1960s the Marques was their headquarters. From Newcastle came the Animals; from Sheffield the Spencer Davis Group with its singing prodigy, Stevie Winwood; from Birmingham came the mohair-suited Moody Blues; from Belfast came Them and the talented, tacitum Van Morrison, London provided Manfred Mann. the group named after its scholarly. South African leader, and a young singer with a powerful voice and a taster for strikingly advanced menswear fashions called Rod Stewart.

Such activity made the Marquee the

nodal point of the revolution in British pop. The Rolling Stones abandoned the club quite quickly, moving up to more capacious areanas, and their Beatles bypassed it entirely in their to have to Royal Versian. flight from Cavern to Royal Variety Performance, but it became recognized as quite the best place to see next week's stars. Then, in 1964, as the pitch became feverish, it moved.

The new premises, at 90° Wardour Street, had been a clothing warehouse. Like its predecessor, the new Marquee was a dry club. Coca Cola and Mars Bars were available over the counter. but little more. Nevertheit prospered; the eventual acquisition of a drinks licence was not the secret of its success, although it did help to keep the customers inside the club.

The mid-1960s was a halcyon time, the attendance record raised to a new level practically every weekend. It was finally left at a figure of 1,418 by the American singer and guitarist Jimi Hendrix in 1966. Jack Barrie, the club's present managing director, was on the door that night; he remembers, with gleeful embarrassment, how he gave pass-outs to everyone who wanted fresh air and kept letting new customers in to take their places. He also remembers the subsequent rueful admonishment delivered by Harold Pendleton: "Don't you ever do that again," Pendleton said, as he counted enormous piles of ten-shilling notes into an unprecedented profit.

And so it rolled on, through Ten-Years After, Jethro Tull, Genesis, the Nice, Free, Yes, Dire Straits, the Police, the Jam, Adam and the Ants and even today's heroes, Duran Duran. It became an institution which young musicians needed to conquer, a test of manhood. No band has ever earned its Rolls Royces simply by playing there, but plenty have ensured their future.

Jack Barrie has a story he likes to tell. In the late Sixties, he says, a particular schoolboy was often to be found at the head of the queue awaiting admission. Eventually the staff got into the habit of letting him in early, for which he repaid them by name of their new club suggested itself, with Barber's band, which otherwise along to the Marquee from school or arranging the chairs in front of the

boys such as Mick Jagger, Brian Jones, O-levels," Barrie says, "but that he Jagger who says and Bill Wyman. group. I told him to get an education. Dartford, eventually became one of the Being a drummer in a rock group where was that going to get him? He took no notice, of course."

Needless to say, the boy, whose name was Phil Collins, achieved his mansions and limousines once he had joined a group, Genesis, and paid his Marquee dues on the far side of the footlights. The Marquee does not make stars of everybody: it just seems that way sometimes.

first names."
The Queen: "Dreadful, It was

absolutely dreadful. The litter,

and the people going all over the grass, and loudspeakers blaring. Quite awful. Or so I'm told - I

made sure I was out in the country. Well, one doesn't want

the rush hour on Sunday as well, does one? No. Quite By

the way, this is strictly off the

In tomorrow's

Churchili's wartime

A pioneering study of police tactics just completed in Min-neapolis has concluded that the best way to prevent husbands from repeatedly beating their wives is simply to arrest the husband. This contradicts conventional police thinking - and practice - which in recent years has emphasized mediation, counselling and other forms of milder intervention in cases of domestic assault.

The conclusion claims by feminist groups that arrest is the best way to protect battered women from further

The study, which has caused a stir among criminologists, was conducted by the Police Foundation, a private research organization based in Washington DC, in cooperation with the police department in Minnea-polis. It was supported by a \$320,000 grant from the National Institute of Justice, a unit of the US Federal Justice

Department Over 16 months ending late last year, police officers in Minneapolis used three different tactics to respond to 252 cases of "moderate" domestic violence, defined as assault which did not cause life-threatening injuries. The tactics were arrest, mediation, or ordering the violent spouse to leave for eight hours. The unique aspect of the study was that the police response was assigned to them at random before they arrived at the scene of the violence.

The president of the Police Foundation, Patrick V. Murphy, says: "In this experiment the Minneapolis Police Department has broken new ground in police research. For the first time a police department has systematically controlled arrest practices in order to learn more about the deterrent effect of arrest on crime."

followed up through police

Contradicting conventional thinking. which advocates mediation and counselling for domestic violence, a new US study recommends shock tactics. Rosemarie Wittman Lamb reports

### Wife beaters to be arrested

reports and the victims through longer. Lawrence W. Sherman, personal interviews for the next the author of the report and six months to see if the violence director of research for the was repeated.

period, compared with 16 per for eight hours.

Of those arrested, 43 per cent were released in one day, 43 per cent were released within one

as repeated. Police Foundation, says: "The According to police records findings suggest that arrest may only 10 per cent of those men be the most effective apwho were arrested went on to proach and separation the least repeat the offence within the effective". The report suggests that the police should reverse cent of those given mediation or counselling and 22 per cent of those ordered out of the house separating the parties in dom-

estic assault cases. The study has been praised by several leading US crimincent were released within one ologists. James Q. Wilson, week and 14 per cent were kept Professor of Government at



The suspects were then Lawrence Sherman, author of the report and (right) Anthony Bouza, Minneapolis Chief of Police.

Harvard University and Vice Chairman of the Police Foundation, calls it "a very significant study", adding: "It is the first time ever that anyone has attempted to assess the deterrent effect of arrest in a truly experimental way. It provides a fairly sharp challenge to the view widely held in the 1960s and 1970s that the best way to resolve these cases was with mediation."

Peter H. Rossi, Professor of Sociology at the University of Massachusetts and a past president of the American Sociological Association, de-scribes the findings as "the first piece of evidence that something can reduce the amount of violence in domestic assault

The man behind the study is the Minneapolis Chief of Police, Anthony V. Bouza, former commander of the Bronx in New York City, and known for his innovative approach to police intervention.

demonstrates that the hard way the last I remember." is the best way in the long run. The policy of the nation's police this research. It will emphasize the necessity of arrest. My advice to women is to come you change the course?"
forward and be counted. Start General Galtieri: with the arrest and press charges. A timid response only gets you into deeper trouble."

think anyone wants to know what I was doing either. Have you noticed that it's only the really famous people who get asked what they were doing, or what their favourite room looks like, or how they spent My Day?

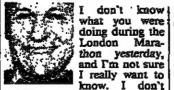
people sorry for being famous by asking them what they were doing during the greatest race in Sir Richard Attenborough: "I

Admitting that policemen had "psychological barriers" to overcome in arresting men who abused their wives, he says that, as a result of the report, "I am going to restructure the training and prepare an order which will make it difficult for offenders in domestic violence cases to avoid arrest.

"You are looking at a large of the first and I can honestly say the race, and I can honestly say it was like being in India all over again when I saw these suddenly coming towards me. It was very moving, very awe inspiring and very humble-making. At least, it was till I noticed that a chap in the front has wearing a diginality watch "You are looking at a large social problem that exists everywhere, not just in the United States", he says. "It is estimated that 30 to 40 per cent of all marriages have incidents of violence. I am pleased with the results of the survey. It is and swent over me, and that's the results of the survey. It and swept over me, and that's

Sir John Betjeman: "Dear St Jude's in Deptford Town! will change now as a result of Victorian, lovely, strong if this research. It will emphasize coarse. But running feet will the necessity of arrest. My bring it down, so next year can General Galtier: Hello? This is a very bad line. Hello? Ah, it is you, mi amigo! Have you heard that I am to be put in

### Running commentaries MOREOVER... Wiles Kington



I really want to know. I don't send you a column from prison, which will be a big scoop for you, so I will be asking for more money. What was I doing this morning? I was packing for prison, my friend. My pyjamas, my typewriter, my medals. I am

Quite right, too. The price people have to pay for being famous is being pestered by journalists with idiotic ques-tions, and the more the better. a simple man. A saint, you might say. Time will tell!"

Park. At least, we would have done, but Fifi, who does not drink and had agreed to keep an eye open for the runners, reported after lunchtime that there was still no sign. We rang up the AA, and do you know, they weren't running through Holland Park at all! They had gone via Barking or somewhere dreadful. But we had a wonderful party." Quentin Crisp: "I fled to New York from London to get away from the Marathon, and now I have found there is one here as well. Marathons are the most unstylish aspect of an unstylish

era. The dress, of course, is distressingly uniform - what is the point of building up a costume over the years if one then takes it off and goes about in underwear? In a crowd of similarly dressed people? And no one, not even the winner, is looking their best at the end of the race. Panting never did anything for anyone, I'm afraid."

Ilityd Harrington: "Yes, of course I ran in the race. But not in the main race - I competed

jail for writing guest columns for you? Si, it is true. But I am mais event for disabled people. not afraid – I shall stand up for the truth always. Yes, I will the ship second for plaining in the face of so much plaining in the face of so much interest. Information is the face of so much interest in the second for the bureaucracy. Unfortunately, 1 was thrown out of the race the way, this is str because I wasn't disabled and because I was using my GLC

chauffeur-driven wheelchair which apparently contravened the rules. But this was a misunderstanding and I am sure that a meaningful dialogue will clear everything up. If not, I shall arrange a race next year for of Ireland

Lord Lichfield and the most beautiful women in the world:
"We watched the race from the
window of my flat in Holland CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 40) ACROSS

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### PROFILE: Georges Marchais

#### **FINDINGS**

The first in a weekly series on scientific research: ARCHAEOLOGY

#### A curse on the tax collector

The usual way of cursing someone in the Roman world was to write your curse on a strip of lead, roll it up and bury it in the temple grounds. One of the more tedious sks of the archaeological conservations.

is to unroll these curses and to read them, though the British in in which they are written is on so bad as to defeat initial expretation. Schoolboy Latin has thing on the howlers made by the habitants of Roman Britain. But nen they are unrolled, who is ursing whom? That is the problem acing the excavators of a possible Roman tax collectors, depot at Claydon Pike near Lechlade in Gloucestershire. Will the lead rolls here be the curses of the tax collector on those who pay their taxes late, or the curses of the taxpayers on the tax collectors? Or will they be the traditional curses of the Roman world concerning love that has gone

The site is a conundrum - a vast sprawling Roman settlement about to be destroyed by gravel digging.
Clearly it was not a villa, but perther was it a village. Well-built Roman roads lead into it from all directions and there appears to be a temple at the centre. The presence of the Roman army - notably in the form of an amphora shard scratched with



the words LEG II A, that is, the Second Legion Augusta - is also

Excavator David Miles believes that it could be a tax depot where the natives drove in their taxes on the hoof, and the extensive compounds would have been collecting stalls for the aforesaid four-legged

#### New look at man



Peterhouse College, Cambridge, has long stronghold for Tory academics, Grahame Clark was first Dis-Archaeology

then Master of Peterhouse; since his recent retirement he has seized the archaeology and in The Identity of Man (Methuen) he has laid down what many will see as the new Tory philosophy of archaeology - or at least the Peterhouse version of it.

The key concern is with "cultural diversity". The process of humanizauniform manner but assumed many guises and it is this variety of responses which distinguishes man from animals, and this diversity which gives man his identity. Archaeology, by enormously length-cning our knowledge of man's past, has emphasized this great diversity. His major fear is that machine

technology is tending to have a homogenizing effect on man, and that this combined with the intellectual threats of egalitarianism, will lead to dehumanization. The highest culture he argues, always appears in hierarchical societies.

Tories might like to ponder his final strictures on the European Common Market where "administrative stealth may serve to undermine traditional ways of doing things... It is beside the point to argue the logical superiority of litres to men accustomed to drinking their beer by pints. The process of homogenization, however convenient to administrators and accountants, is one which carried to its conclusion destroys not merely the diversity of cultural patterns but the dignity of

#### Sponsored digs



Whether we like it or not, we are moving into a new age. Archaeology is talk-ing less of gouging money out and more of sponsorship,

competitions, and fairs; and there is even a renewed emphasis on that much-despised figure, the amateur The best example of this is the

Lloyds Bank Equipment Fund,

which sets out to provide grants to do so - especially if, as in the enable independent archaeologists case of the PCF, one is in the business of fighting elections (amateur is a rude word independent sounds much better) to and therefore of seeking to buy equipment. The fund is now worth £2,000 annually and this year it was divided among 14 societies and individuals, which will enable influence public opinion. the course of the early 1970s he transformed himself or at them to buy equipment - from surveying aids and resistivity meters least his public image, and with it that of his party. to, in one case, a radiocarbon date.

The fund is organized, somewhat Colour appeared in his cheeks. the plaster face was suddenly to its own surprise, by the Royal Archaeological Institute, a venerable body founded in 1846, and which animated. A telepersonality was born, one that clearly revelled in the cut and thrust has been moving into those areas of argument with hostile where others fear to tread: it is hard journalists and political opto know which has been the more surprised, Lloyds Bank at the success of its sponsorship, or the have to rely on a prepared text. He could ad-lib better RAI at its boldness dabbling in these commercial liasons which its

Andrew Selkirk

Victorian forebears would have

found strange indeed - or would

The author is editor of Current Archaeology of his party, symbolized by its

## The sick man of France

Georges Marchais is an ailing man of 62 at the head of an ailing party, also coincidentally aged 62. There are fresh rumours of the imminent departure of both - the former from the powerful post of General Secretary after 11 years, the latter from its two-year partnership with the socialists in Government - and the meeting of the French Communist Party's central committee this

week is expected to be critical. There is growing resentment among many militants at their party's participation in a govern-ment that has shifted even further to the right, and there is intensified criticism of Marchais and his disastrous leadership. When he took over in 1972, the Communists support in the country was 20-25 per cent. In the 1981 presidential and parliamentary elections, it was 15 per cent and it is less than 10 per cent today, according to the latest

unpublished opinion polls.
What used to be whispered is now being said out loud: Marchais has become a liability; he must go. "At the very top of the party machine, the final steps are being taken toward his elimination", an anonymous party leader was quoted as saying last week. Marchais himself is said to have spoken to close aides of his impending departure during a visit to China last October.

But the very orchestration of this campaign arouses suspicion. The Communist Party is not like other parties: it moves in its own mysterious, double-edged, coded way. The Secretary General is like the Soviet President. Once in office, he becomes synonymous with the party and is considered almost infallible, never to be criticized, ridiculed, or shown to be wrong (at least not in public or until he has gone).

Some observers believe the rumours have been deliberately started by the party leadership itself to scare the Government into making further concessions to the Communists for fear of finding Marchais, considered a "centrist", thrown out in favour of a more pro-Moscow hardliner, such as André Lajoinie, leader of the Communist group in the National Assembly and the favourite to succeed Marchais.

The party has had only three general secretaries in its history, and both the previous two, Maurice Thorez and Walbeck Rochet, left because of serious illness. In a normal political party, a leader might be expected to resign or be pushed out if the party reversed its policies; in the Communist Party, the General Secretary calmly makes the 180 degree turn and continues to

act as if nothing has changed.

Marchais has already made at least two dramatic U-turns. In 1977 he broke away from the union he had helped to forge, stabbing the socialists in the back just before their expected victory in the 1978 parliamentary elections. And in 1981 he swung the Communists around in support of Mitterrand in the second round of the presidential elections, having campaigned against Mitterrand in the first round.

He could lead the Communists out of the government now, if need be, with as little compunction and probably with just as little threat to his position. Indeed, some believe that his position would be strengthened, arguing that the party could not take such a radical change of direction at the same time as a change of leadership. It is considered most unlikely that the Communists will leave the government in the

Marchais has been leader of

the French Communist Party

(PCF) since 1969 when his

predecessor, Waldeck Rochet, fell victim to a stroke which

left him in a permanent coma.

It was soon apparent that Rochet would be able to play

no further part in the party's

affairs, although he did not die

until this year. But Marchais's

position as leader was forms-

lized only gradually: he was named assistant general sec-

retary in February 1970, and

full general secretary only in December 1972.

Marchais was an utterly colourless figure, literally as

well as figuratively. I remem-

ber listening to him read out the five-hour general report at

the party congress in 1970,

without a trace of expression

His position from 1961

until that time had been that

of organization secretary. He

was the perfect apparatchik. In

a communist party, as in any

totalitarian organization, it is only the colourless and the

have any chance of pro-

Once securely established as leader, one is free to reveal other sides of one's person-ality, and it may be useful to

So it was with Marchais. In

The new Marchais did not

than most French politicians.

By the late 1970s his knock-

about television performances

were more popular than soap

Marchais coincided with that

The transformation of

unquestionably loyal

at any point.

motion.

At the time of his elevation

short term, as they would have too much to lose and too little to gain in

Rumours of Marchais's impending demise began circulating last summer when L'Humanité, this official newspaper of the Communist Party, ran a front-page article reviving allegations that Marchais had collaborated with the Germans during the war. The only person who could have authorized such a blatant piece of *lèse-majesté* was Roland Leroy, editor-in-chief, who was kicked off the party's secretariat by Marchais in 1979 and who was his former rival for the post of General Secretary. Some believe that Leroy is behind the present campaign (if campaign it is) to get rid of

Reports that Marchais had suffered a serious heart attack, his second in eight years, in August while on holiday in Bulgaria, helped to fuel last summer's rumours. Marchais denied the reports, but made much ado about going into hospital for a "routine" check-up at the end of Sentember He emerged. the end of September. He emerged triumphantly five days later with an alleged clean bill of health and a statement from the party's politburo expressing full support for his leadership and denouncing suggestions that he was about to be replaced as "odious and ridiculous". Nevertheless, Marchais took a heart specialist with him on a trip to

#### A man of the people, his father was a quarryman

China a few weeks later, and it is now widely accepted that he did indeed suffer a heart attack. He has since cut down considerably on his heavy work schedule, and those who do not believe he will be pushed out, think he may decide to bow out gracefully, perhaps at the next party congress. That is scheduled for 1984. but may be brought forward to this year if the party's identity crisis

Several periods in Marchais's life remain unexplained. Where was he and what was he doing in the "missing" years between 1942, when he went to Germany, and 1946, when he reappeared as a CGT union official in Jesuse Monlingury out. official in Issy-les-Moulineaux outside Paris?

His rapid rise in the party, which he did not join until 1947 when be was already 27, also remains a mystery. That he was handpicked by Thorez, then General Secretary, is known, but why was he chosen? Did he or did he not so to Moscow in 1954/55 to attend the party "cadre" school? He has always refused to

Like Thorez, Marchais is a "man of the people": his father was a quarryman and his mother of wellto-do peasant stock, both from Normandy, and he left school at 14 to become an apprentice mechanic. But unlike Thorez, Marchais never developed intellectual abilities or tastes. Indeed, Philippe Robrieux, history of the French Communist Party, who worked with Marchais until leaving the party in 1968, goes so far as to claim that Marchais is decidedly lacking in intelligence. "No one ever dreamt that he

would become General Secretary".

move from the drab pre-war

headquarters at 44 rue Le

Pelletier to the dazzling giass

palace in the Place du Colonel

making processes remained highly secretive, the party

made a show of demystifying

itself, allowing journalists to

attend cell meetings, for

Marchais's rise to the leader-

ship coincided with the period

the Soviet party, after the row over the invasion of Czecho-

slovakia. Being neither a member of parliament nor a noted public speaker, he had

not been publicly involved in

the attempts during the 1960s

to forge new links with other

opposition forces and to

liberalize the party's image, so Marchais was at first iden-tified as "Moscow's man".

and bitterly attacked by those

like Roger Garaudy (formerly

the party's leading philosopher) and Charles Tillon (its military leader during the Resistance) who had hoped to

"normalized" relations with

There were also changes in the content of its policies.

Although the real decision-

Robrieux says. "Behind a bluff, often aggressive, facade, there was a nervous, weak man with little sense of humour. But the party doesn't choose men of intelligence and character. They want obedient men, and Marchais knew how to obey. He was also a dynamic hard worker, with a peasant's cunning and tenacity. And he knew how to work the party machine."

Marchais was the only western communist leader to be received by Andropov at the time of Brezhnev's funeral last October, and it was through a personal message from Andropov to Marchais earlier this year that the West first learnt that Shcharansky, the Soviet dissident, had given up his hunger strike. That called into question their partici-kind of contact helps Marchais's pation in the government.

But Marchais is always at pains to socialism", but that each party should adopt the model best suited to the history, needs, and aspirations of its own people. The recent expulsion of 47 spies from France was evidently acutely embarrassing for the party. Marchais could not afford to appear too critical for fear of appearing unpatriotic and too close to Moscow. He simply said it was a matter that did not involve the party, and that it in no way

In public, Marchais appears as an acerbic, dictatorial man, with stress the independence of the unattractive dark heavy features. French Communist Party, insisting remainiscent of Nixon, prone to that there is "no one model of flying into towering rages, ill at ease socialism", but that each party as a speaker on public platforms, but good at combative debate on television. Indeed, he became something of a television star during the last presidential elections now seems increasingly like a faded music-hall entertainer who has failed to renew his act. It was easier. of course, in opposition when he could attack and destroy; now he is almost permanently on the

But there is another Marchais: the popular party man, who demands court-like loyalty from his subordinates, but knows how to reward them with warmth, familiarity and even a certain charm; and the gentle family man, devoted to (and dominated by) his second wife. Liliane, aged 46, also a party worker, and their 13-year-old son Olivier. Marchais also has three daughters by his first marriage to Paulette, a shop sales-girl, whom he divorced in 1967 after 26 years of marriage.

The private Marchais is a polite. sentimental man of simple tastes. He likes sentimental films, comics, going for walks, shooting in the country, an evening in front of the "télé". He is an ardent fan of the St Etienne football club. Once quite a bon viveur, he has had to cut back on his eating and drinking since his first heart attack.

Officially he receives only modest salary from the party (6.000 francs a month in 1979, or only a little over £500). He evidently gets many perks. He lives in a six-room house in a fashionable Paris suburb, and has a second house in the country with a garden and, according to neighbours, a swimming pool and sauna. He has three cars, including a Renault 30, a full-time chanffeur, an armed bodyguard, a "daily help" to clean the house, and a special tutor for his son, who is reputed to be a bit of a tear-away. (Marchais recently won a libel case against a police federation which had accused his son of taking part in

a "gang bang".)
He always travels first-class on planes, when not using the private elections by Jean-Baptiste Dou-meng, the "red millionaire". He either takes his holidays in eastern block countries or bires a villa in Corsica. Winter holidays are often spent on the Cote d'Azur.

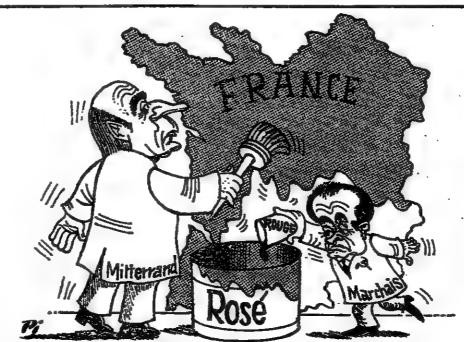
#### Two houses, three cars and a bodyguard

Marchais's most likely replace-ment, Lajoinie, aged 53, and President of the parliamentary group of 44 Communist MPs, asked recently: "What good does it do French people to vote for the left if our policy is aligned to that of other countries governed by the right?" A former student at the Moscow "cadre" school, he is said to have the backing of Gaston Plissonnier, a pro-Moscow hardliner, member of the politburo for the past 19 years, and the reputed "kingmaker" in the

However, Charles Fiterman, aged Minister for Transport and the only Communist included in the government's new streamlined "economic war" cabinet, is by far the most popular of the Communist leaders both in the party and in the country. He is a moderate, representing the opposite wing of the party to Lajoinie, and until now has an ardent supporter of Communists' participation government, though even he is said to be beginning to have doubts. A former personal assistant of Marchais, he was originally groomed by him to be his successor.

Diana Geddes

### A twisting road to French socialism



see the party develop a more radical opposition to Stalin-ism both at home and abroad. Both these men were expelled in 1970 and it seemed at first that a period of re-Stalinization had set in.
But by the end of 1970 the "French road to social-Marchais had consolidated his position within the party and was able to show that it would be at least as independent under his leadership as under his predecessor.
The "Marchais line" com-

It turned out, however, that

altered the fundamental

bined freedom to criticize specific actions by the Soviet Union and its satellite regimes with acceptance of East European society as genuinely socialist (ie, in the last resort preferable to existing capitalist society in the West) and de facto acceptance of Soviet leadership in the international communist movement, But in November 1975 Marchais suddenly swung much more violently against Moscow, aligning himself with the much more liberal Italian

party. And in January 1976 he came out with statements on and if under pressure whether abandon

it was generated from Moscow ism", indicating that the PCF or from within the party itself. For whatever reason, the would now drop the term party suddenly ariat", which no longer accu-rately expressed its policy, and negotiations with its Socialist allies on updating the comrestated the party's attachmon programme they had ment to democracy, pluralism signed in 1972, and launched a vitriolic campaign of attacks on the Socialists for their of political parties and freedom of speech. Marchais alleged betrayal of left-wing stayed away from the Soviet party congress in February 1976. unity - a campaign which effectively scuppered the left's

the 1978 general election. none of these changes had the change of tack was, almost character of the party. In 1977 Marchais was able to execute a classic communist U-turn the union of the left was without any public debate in benefiting the Socialists more the party, indeed without anyone outside the inner core than the Communists and that the latter were losing their of leaders being sure to this position as France's main leftwing party. In order to wreck day just why he did it, or Mitterrand's Socialist Party, whether he did it of his own volition or under pressure -Eurocommunism

chances of winning power in

and return to close identification with Moscow. Thus he gave full support to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in December 1979, while in September 1980 he went so far as to declare that Mitterrand, if elected president, "wouldcarry out the same policy" as Giscard d'Estaing. The following month a

national party conference nominated Marchais himself as the Communist candidate in the 1981 presidential The underlying reason for election. The object was, clearly, to destroy the strength certainly, the realization that and popularity of the Socialist Party by destroying the unity of the left on which Mitterrand had based his strategy.
But in the event Marchais's campaign had exactly the opposite effect. By allowing the Socialists to take sole Marchais was prepared to credit for efforts to maintain

many traditional Communist voters into Mitterrand's arms, and by emphasizing the difference between Communists and Socialists it strengthened the credibility of the latter, as an independent force able and willing to safeguard French democracy, in the eyes of the floating centre.

Marchais ended up with only 15 per cent of the popular vote - the lowest percentage his party had had in any French national election since 1936. Only by switching his support to Mitterrand on the second ballot, enabling him-self to claim a share of credit for the left-wing victory, could Marchais retain some shreds of self-respect for his party. In June 1981 he was able to place four members of the party in the new government, but only on most humiliating terms, which amounted to promising unconditional Communist support for Socialist policies all along the line.

The expulsion of 47 Soviet representatives from France is only the latest of many helpings of humble pie that Marchais has had to swallow since 1981, and in the municipal elections last month his party suffered further losses. In any other party a leader with such an appalling record of failure would surely now be ditched, but in a communist party one the case. Marchais is only the third leader of the party since 1930. His two predecessors were removed by natural causes, not resignation or dismissal. There is no procedure for removing a leader, or even for criticizing one so long as he is in office. will not be the result of an

If Marchais is removed, it open debate in the central committee, but of a decision taken behind closed doors in the politbure or, more likely, by a secret and illicit cabal of two or three influential people within it. Even that would be highly unorthodox: when it was done to Khrushchev in 1964, the PCF actually sent a mission to Moscow to protest.

the unity of the left it drove - Edward Mortimer

### Achilles

heel of

wartime

Marchais has an Achilles heel: his war record, or, rather, lack of one. In December 1942, as an unknown worker in the French aircraft industry, he went to work in Germany. He says that he did so against his will, his services being requisitioned under a law affecting workers with special skills, and that in May 1943 he managed to get leave to go back to Paris on a visit, after which he went AWOL and never returned to Germany. There is no proof that he volunteered to work in Germany, as has often been alleged, and documents pur-porting to prove that he was still in Germany in 1944 seem inconclusive. But Marchais has been equally unable to prove that he was back in France by then; and even if he did go to Germany against his will that was contrary to Communist propaganda of the time, which urged young men to flee such service and take to the maquis. Marchais, then in his early twenties, has never claimed to have taken any part in the Resistance in which thousands of his contempor-Communist Party until 1947.

Perhaps the most interest-ing thing about all this is that it did not stop him becoming party leader (although senior people in the party must have known about it), and has not leader since it became public, although he has repeatedly been attacked for it. It may not be complete coincidence that he became party leader at the same time that President Pompidou, who also took no part in the Resistance, took over the leadership of the Gaullist movement. 1969 was the year when "what did you do in the war?" ceased to be the most important question a French politician could be

# DIARY

#### Wicked but nice

When Michael Winner's remake of The Wicked Lady is premiered on hursday, Margaret Lockwood, the star of the original film, will be there to take a bow from the stage. Lockwood's last appearance was a cameo role in The Slipper and the Rose, made in 1976. She lives quietly in Kingston upon Thames, goes out little, and turned down Winner's offer of a small part in the new film. She did, however, accept an invitation to dinner with Winner, who declares that at the age of 10, he was in love with her was in love with ber.

When Lockwood attended the When Lockwood attended the 1945 premiere of the first film, her low-rut dresses were thought sensational, but Queen Mary told Lockwood she thought the film rather nice". Later scenes had to be reshot for the American censor to cover excessive cleavage. This time, of course, the censor has let through well-publicized scene in which ockwood's successor, Faye Duna-ay, has a whip-fight with a topless

#### Unhappy ending

Sir Harold Hobson, the doyen of theatre critics, reveals in the new issue of Drama magazine an unhappy incident which, he says, "made me think over again the method by which I have been judging plays over the last 40 years" Hobson, who is 78 and a police victim, was being driven to a side entrance of the Strand Theatre to see

Tom Stoppard's The Real Thing. Usually when his car stops to drop him, Hobson says, his evident disabilities are regarded with sympathetic understanding. But on this occasion, when his chauffeur got out to open the door he was set upon by the driver of a car behind and subjected to a half of blows. Understandably the dramatic incident upset Hobson considerably.

It was not until the second act of The Real Thing, he says, that he could become absorbed in the play; and the whole of his piece has. I fear something of a valedictory tone.

A chalked notice outside Stockwell underground last week announced: "We apologize for delays to trains on the Victoria Line. This was due to smouldering on the track." London Transport confusing the cause with the effect?

#### Battle lines

When David Waine, the newly appointed head of the BBC Television Network Centre at Birmingham, takes up his post, he wil inherit three envelopes left by his predecessor, Phil Sidey. Sidey says they contain all any incumbent needs to know about the inevitable Birmingham versus London con-frontations. Opening the first envelope for guidance he will find the succinct note: "Blame Sidey." The advice for the second row reads: ture local management The third envelope's message is: "Prepare three envelopes."

#### Bailing out

I have another cricket record unlikely to be bettered (or rather worsed) in the Guinness Book of Club Cricket Records which John Fogg is preparing. It is that set by Pat Auld, as opener for Beckenham in a needle match against Blackheath just after the war. He was clean bowled first ball, the only ball of the match. Auld was engulfed in a torrential downpour before he reached the pavilion, and there was no more play.

#### Dig this

British technology broke new ground in the US last week, proving that you do not have to stir from your chair to turn the first sod these days. Thomas Kean, governor of New Jersey, ceremonially started work on a £4m laboratory using a remote-controlled industrial robot from the comfort of his office 20 miles away. The whole business was witnessed by an assembly of dignitaries, watching on closed circuit television at a reception several miles from both Governor's office and building site. No one wants to stand on ceremony these days.

#### Standard work

In view of the lack of imagination shown by the European Parliament in the choice of a flag for Europe (they opted for the old Council of Europe flag, a dull duster with 12 gold stars on a blue field) I am inviting my readers to enter the competition which many MEPs, including British Conservatives, had suggested should be organized. Send your designs, in words or drawings, and I will award a bottle of champagne for the most vivid.



Following the news that garden gnomes are to march in protest at their exclusion from the Flower Cheisea Show, and to picket the event, a Farmborough civil servant

reports that his gnome has gone AWOL. The little chap sat in the front garden, and came with the house, but one morning there was a note inside the front door and outside no gnome. The note read: "After years of devoted but unrewarded service to you and your predecessor I think I deserve a break." For the last seven months the former owner has been receiving postcards from capitals around the world. The points at which these cards were posted now almost encircle the globe, so hopes are growing that the errant gnome may soon return home



April 1943: German troops patrol the blazing Warsaw ghetto as they put down the uprising

# Warsaw: new wounds for old

At night, when the air was punctuated by shots and screams, Janusz Korczak, the Polish Jewish teacher and writer, would take a pen and a bottle of vodka and record the horror-as-normality of the Warsaw ghetto. "There are problems", he wrote, "that lie like bloodstained rags right across the pavement. People cross to the other side of the street or avert their eyes. I do the

In the back rooms of the ghetto, the Jewish Fighting League dis-cussed how to obtain enough guns to stage an uprising. Some were smuggled in by non-conformist partisans disguised as firemen; some were delivered by couriers crawling through the sewers; some were even bought from Germans on the black

The Jewish resistance had to act swiftly: as early as 1941, the daily ghetto ration was 184 calories a person and almost 50,000 died of starvation. By 1942, hundreds of thousands of the Jews in the ghetto had been transported to Treblinka and other camps, crippling the

Forty years ago tomorrow, just before a new round of SS deportations, the ghetto exploded and for almost three weeks the Jews fought the German troops, mining entrances, hurling home-made hand gren-ades and firing the few weapons they had. The SS used tanks and flame throwers - "the Germans destroyed us with fire", as one survivor put it and razed the ghetto, once a sort of home for 450,000 Jews.

Today the area of the ghetto is covered by high-rise blocks and modern empty-shelved supermarkets and there are few physical signs of the former community. Korczak, who died in Treblinks with the children of his orphanage, listed five qualities of the ghetto: "1. A prison, 2. A plague-stricken area, 3, A

Vox

right

populist:

the rise of

the radical

In Britain, as in other countries of

western Europe, the political align-ments of the post-war era are rapidly

disappearing. Conservatives now seek not preservation of the status

quo but radical change, while Social Democrats and Liberals

proclaim the need to restore a lost

consensus - a better yesterday, in Ralf Dahrendorf's unkind phrase.

Mrs Thatcher hopes to be able to

secure a thorough transformation of

society with the aid of Conservative votes, while the Alliance courts

radical opinion in aid of essentially

restorative ends. Meanwhile social-

ists, half-conscious that history has

passed them by, exceed Alice herself

n their ability to believe impossible

things.
This transformation of ideologies

is characteristic not just of Britain but of politics in the West as a

whole. The main beneficiary of the

transformation has been the populist

right, an animal as different from

traditional conservatism as it is

from its ideological competitors. But

its success has been in the realm of

rhetoric rather than achievement.

For who can doubt that those

countries which have clung to consensus models of government -

Austria, Norway, Sweden - have

better economic records than Britain

or the United States. The consensual

democracies have won the economic

battles even if they have lost the

the philosophy of consensus would find itself under pressure after the

recession. What is remarkable is that

the recession has given rise not to

driving voters to the left, but to a

took a primitive and irrationalist

form. Today it lies firmly within the

framework of democratic thought

and practice, linking politicians

such as Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher, Jacques Chirac, Franz

Josef Strauss and Menachem Begin

in a new International of the

years ago declared that it would

The conventional wisdom of 20

In the inter-war years this reaction

populist reaction on the right.

It was perhaps to be expected that

ideological war.

Roger Boyes reports on the strains brought to the surface as Polish Jews mark the 40th anniversary of their rising against the Nazis

mating ground. 4, A lunatic asylum. 5, A casino. Monaco-style - the ake, your head"

Now, as Jewish delegations from Israel. Britain and elsewhere come 10 Warsaw for the anniversary, we can give the ghetto a sixth attribute: is a symbol of the acute sensitivity of relations between Polish Jews and gentiles.

If ever there was an anniversary that should have been celebrated with calm and collected memories, this was it. But it was not to be. A row has flared over the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the diplomatic ceremonies, and some delegations teetered on the brink of a boycott, with the Israelis under strict orders to return home if the PLO should as much show their faces near the ghetto

Boycott was in the air anyway, with some Jews saying that anti-semitism is still rife in Poland and planning an alternative ceremony to

show their contempt.

The pomp of the anniversary celebrations this year suggests however, that the Jaruzelski government is keen to heal old wounds. Warsaw's only remaining synagogue is to be reopened, a book praising the contributions of Polish Jewry has been published and General Mieczysław Moczar, a politician semitic campaign of 1968, has been quietly pensioned off.

evident that General Jaruzelski was million people (of all nationalities) never happy about the excesses of

1967-68, when the then leader Wladyslaw Gomulka denounced the presence of a "Zionist fifth column" in Polish society. Jaruzelski's advisers include many who resisted the dismissal of Jews from their jobs.

Resentment still rankles, how-ever. Dr Marek Edelman, one of the ever. Dr Marek Edelman, one of the few survivors of the uprising, has said he will not take part in the celebrations. Friction between Polish gentiles and Jews did not begin in 1968. In the nineteenth century Poland had the largest Jewish community in the world: sometimes the interests of gentiles and Jews coincided (as in the 1830 uprising), sometimes not Tension was all too. sometimes not. Tension was all too evident during the ghetto events in the last war.

Some Jews argue that more could have been done to help the ghetto resist the Germans. The Poles reply that they did all within their limited power, for the underground cells were not well developed in the spring of 1943 and guns were scarce. Jews were helped to escape from the ghetto through the sewers, and sheltered; but it is also true that: some partisan groups in the countryside fought Jewish groups.

The rights and wrongs are still argued, but the arithmetic of the period shows the immensity of the Nazi terror and the limited opporinhabitants of Poland died during the war, almost half of them Polish These are more than gestures: it is Jews. Altogether more than 11 lost their lives in occupied Poland.

Poland. It has been happening since the beginning of civilization."

Dr Edelman's refusal to take par in the celebrations has more to do with his disapproval of government policies. He fought, he declared in a recent interview, against the use of terror during the ghetto uprising. The point is that authorities who have absolute power and who want to maintain this power have to resort to terror despite the wishes of society. Such methods usually begin with minor things such as the withdrawal of privileges, then people get sent to prison, then to camps and ultimately people get killed. This is the road followed by each authority that does not have the support of society."

He was not accusing the Polish

course, not shared by the government, whose officials argue that they are trying to gain the support of society, even if they do not have it at present. Dr Edelman's arguments are those of Solidarity sympathizers who argue that a government, however well intentioned, that acts in the name of the people but against its wishes eventually has to resort to irect enforcement and that suc methods destroy the credibility of its policies. This is the most fundamental disagreement in Polish society.

#### from his hospital in 1968 but who now works as a heart specialist in Lodz, says it is futile to talk in a serious way about antisemitism in Poland. "When the problem surfaces it is for political reasons. Sometimes they say Jews are good, sometimes Jews are bad — and then they try to impose this difference on us as if it had some kind of objective meaning. But this happens not only in

government of being totalitarian: but his gesture had to be made now.

This apocalyptic vision is, of

Some wounds may be allowed to heal; others remain resolutely open.

Conservatives old style: Eisenhower, Macmillan, Giscard, Adenauer







Populists ascendant: Thatcher, Stranss, Reagan, Begin

prove electorally suicidal for conservative parties to embrace the radical right. Yet populism finds itself in the ascendant in conservative parties almost everywhere, and it has been able to win over electoral constituencies not normally associated with right-wing parties. In Israel, Mr Begin's support comes from the less affluent while Labour relies on the comfortably off. In the United States, Mr Reagan found himself in 1980 with less support than Gerald Ford among the business and professional classes, but running ahead of his predecessor among such notably un-Republican groups as northern Catholics, poor whites and Orthodox Jews. This may prefigure electoral patterns in western Europe with the evacuation of the centre benefiting the right and not the left.

In the immediate post-war years, the politics of economic self-interest conservatives - Eisenhower, Macmillan. Adenauer - were sceptical, managerial and internationalist. The contemporary right, however, is not very conservative. It seeks not to preserve a consensus but to transform it. The dictates of national selfinterest should prevail over international cooperation, and institutions whose purpose it is to promote such cooperation, such as the EEC and the United Nations, are looked on with disfavour if not outright hostility.

The policy of detente, pioneered

by a previous generation of conservatives - Nixon, Kissinger, Heath and Pompidou - is seen as mere appearement, although the only alternative which President Reagan has so far produced has been the belief that the world would be a safer place if the Soviet Union were to go away, true, no doubt, but not a very illuminating guide to practical

in domestic affairs, the radical right differentiates itself sharply from the managerial conservatism of Nixon, Heath and Giscard d'Estaing. To confine government to the administration of the mixed economy and the welfare state would be merely to perpetuate the disease from which western economies suffer. The cure is to be found not in managing the economy but in a radical moral transformation. Governments influence events by affecting popular attitudes; they reduce inflation not through the mechanisms of social engineering such as incomes policies but by restoring the moral values of an individualist society - self-discipline and responsibility. It is in this sense that Mrs Thatcher's celebrated appeal to the Victorian virtues is to be understood.

But above all, for Reagan, Mrs Thatcher and Begin alike, conservatism, if it is to remain a viable political philosophy, must base itself on religion: The moralism of the

radical right is religious in origin and imposes fundamentalist categories on the complexities of economics and foreign affairs. In meeting the widespread desire for simple solutions, it reveals itself as an intellectual movement of a peculiarly innocent kind.

radical right finds itself in compe-tition with a model of government whose spiritual home lies in West Germany and Scandinavia, based on consensus and power-sharing and buttressed by proportional representation. It is between these two models of government - the Californian and the Scandinavian that the fundamental choice for western electorates is increasingly

How paradoxical that it is the philosophy of social consensus which finds itself on the defensive, threatened by doctrines which have turned the economies of Britain and the United States into disaster areas. The popularity off the radical right is indeed a tribute to the power of human credulity, the triumph of hope over experience.

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in most western democracies, the

arrest is a badge of honour. History is a potent ingredient of

oppression.

Gerald Kaufman

# The price some pay for the Tories Mr Dick in David Copperfield could not keep King Charles's head out of his thoughts. Whatever he wrote,

whatever he said, in the end he always got round to this obsession. Every government has its King Charles's head: For the first three years of Sir Harold Wilson's 1964-70 administration it was the parity of the pound; under Mr Heath, the trade unions. The present govern-ment's King Charles's head is inflation.

Such preoccupations, however important in themselves, can seriously distort both economic policy and its presentation; the drive to deal with one overriding problem may lead to disregard of other matters. What is more, if an administration fails or simply appears to fail on the principal issue to which it has particularly directed the electorate's attention, voters can be able to the bloomed for independing that hardly be blamed for judging that administration harshly, even if it is highly successful in other areas.

In the five months to the end of March 1983, the pound fell by 14.3 per cent against the dollar, yet hardly anyone turned a hair; the hardly anyone turned a hair; the 14.3 per cent devalution of the pound in November 1967 was regarded as a devastating defeat for the Wilson government. Mr Heath was topoled because he was unable to curb the trade unions, having made legislation to deal with their piece of his appeal to the country in 1974.

It may well be argued that this government is in a far more favourable position. It chose the fight against inflation as the motivator of its policies, and inflation is indeed falling, even if from time to time interrupted by a statistical hiccough. That is one reason why Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Dr Pangloss of this regime, is going around assuring us that all's for the best in this best of all possible worlds. The problem for Sir Geoffrey is that his definition of inflation may not be accepted by the

For the Chancellor, inflation is measured by the index of retail prices; currently, this is well down on the level he inherited, so in his opinion the problem is on its way to being cured. Voters look at the issue from a different standpoint. They

flation. They will then go to the shops and buy things. If they get fewer goods this month for the same money they paid last month, they will complain about rising princi-whatever they are told they ought to

In the real world of wage packets and cash registers, the bread-winner will judge the prices of commodities and services against the amount of money he has available to pay for them. Inflation, to ordinary, unicomplicated people, may be judged by what they have left over after buying the essentials of life.

The official index of retail prices fails to tell us how the finances of the control of the contro

fails to tell us now the pensioners or council house tenants or beer drinkers are affected by the they have to pay. The or beer drivers are anected by the prices they have to pay. The information recently published by the Treasury, which shows how many minutes the average employed has to work to earn the money to buy necessities and luxures alike it a far more reliable indication of how people will react to government claims of victory over inflation.

The council tenant, who last year had to work six hours and 32 minutes to pay his weekly rent, as against four hours 15 minutes in 1979, will great Sir Geoffrey's Panglossian claims with a distinct sniff. So will the eater of beef, who had to work 4 per cent harder to buy his sirioin; and so especially will the car driver, who needed to work 28 per cent harder than under the last

"Well! my dear Pangloss," said Candide, "when you were hanged dissected, stunned with blows and made to row in the galleys, did you always think that everything was for the best in this world?" - "I am still of my first opinion," replied Pangioss, "for after all, I am a

philosopher."
Sir Geoffrey may judge inflation
as a philosopher-politican. The
danger for him is that the voters. come the general election, may recall too vividly being hanged for their rent, dissected for their beet, stunned for their mortgage and made to row in the galleys for their

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#### **Trevor Fishlock**

### City of turbans and tensions

Amritsar In the picture gallery of the Golden Temple here the children gape at the horrors of their history. Paintings show Sikhs being done to death, beheaded, sawn in half and skewered. There are also photographs of recent corpses, accorded the status of martyrs, their fatal wounds highlighted with red paint.

"See how the children look" the

guide says. "It is good for them to between Sikhism and Hinduism is learn how we have been per- growing weaker. secuted."

The sense of being special, proud minority which has fought for survival, is instilled in Sikhs. It is one of the roots of the growing tension and violence in Punjab, the Sikhs' homeland and India's most

prosperous state. The troubles here pose a difficult and dangerous problem for Mrs Indira Gandhi's government. Events

Sikhs and given an upward twist to can rapidly get out of hand, as was their downfallen moustaches." shown recently when more than 20

is keenly aware that the fuse in Assam smouldered for a long time before the explosion of violence in

it is impossible to separate the religious from the political in Punjab. In the Golden Temple, the Sikhs' holiest place, twin flagpoles symbolize the link between faith and politics.

Hymns are sung around the clock, and the Holy Book, the focus of Sikh worship, is read continuously for the thousands of pilgrims who come every day to pray and to bathe in the temple pool.

whose 45 political and religious demands are headed by a call for home rule. The precincts also house the

religious hardliners' leader, Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, whose fundamentalism is seen as a dangerous strand in the Punjab tangle.

The authorities are angry because refuges by men on the run. The police dare not enter them, and certainly not the Golden Temple itself, for fear of violent reaction. A carry swords, bows and arrows and defenders of the faith. Outside the temple the police are

in strength and are armed. Troops of the Border Security Force have been confess themselves unable to comsent to the city. Meanwhile, Sikhs make token breaches of the law every day, and are arrested, as part of the campaign to make Mrs Gandhi give in. A scoreboard has been erected at the temple which gives a daily tally of those arrested since last August. The score now is more than 100,000. For many Sikhs

the Punjab crisis. Sikh prayers end with the names of martyrs, and Sikhs know how their pacifist Hindu tempers may grow danger religion, founded in 1499, became a ously short as the Sikhs press their militant fraternity 200 years later as a defence against Moghul (Muslim)

In 1699 their leader baptized his followers (Sikh means disciple) with sugared water called amnit, hence

Amritsar. He also ordered them to adopt their distinctive appearance and accountements, to wear their beards and hair uncut, to carry daggers, to bury caste identity by taking the surname Singh, meaning

In part the present troubles arise from Sikh fears that their faith is

Many Sikhs have been cutting their hair and dropping out of the faith. The new fundamentalism espoused by Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale is a reaction to this, an assertion of the vital differentia of the Sikhs. When a religious moderate was murdered, a bardliner commented that the killers had restored the humbled pride of the

This religious aspect, the permilitants blocking a road were killed ceived threat to a minority's by police.

The price for political mismanagement could be high. A slow fuse
has been burning, and Mrs Gandhi

existence, plays its part in the prover
struggle in Panjab, it is exploitable.

Sikh pressure led to the state
being redrawn in 1966 to create a Punjab in which Sikhs were in a substantial majority. But that majority has now declined to 52 per cent and the Akalis have lost power

to Mrs Gandhi's party. They want it They have been able to harness 4 number of grievances. Although Sikhs enjoy the economic fruits of their noted enterprise, they still feel Punjab does not get a fair deal from Delhi, that they should have more industry, that their large contribution to the Indian economy should be recognized. They feel done down over the sharing of their The temple precincts house the river waters with other states, and offices of the Sikh Akali Party, long at loggerheads with the government,

The Akali leadership talks of the Sikhs being humiliated by the government, of not being recognized as a distinct entity. The Sikhs are immensely pleased by the House of Lords' comment in the recent "turban case" in Britain that the Sikhs are almost a nation.

The Akalis do not recognize the Sikh temples in Punjab are used as Indian constitution, feeling the were cheated out of autonomy. It is clear that many moderate Sikhs, appalled as they are by the violence, feel that their community common sight at the temple are the has not been well treated by the Nihang Sikhs, the warrior corps who government. Although Mrs Gardin has granted some of the Sikh spears, and see themselves as demands there is a feeling that this

was done too late.

The Punjab troubles are complicated, and even Sikhs sometimes prehend the tangle. Akali leaders say theirs is a battle for survival. For some Sikhs it seems to be a strugge for struggle's sake. For others there is a proud minority's wish to be recognized,

There are two explosive elements in Punjab's crisis. One is the inseparability of politics and it ligion; emotions are easily aroused The second is the relationishing between the Sikhs and the Hinds community. There is a fear that demands.

Flodden Field lies off the A697 and not the A68, as stated in an action

Opportunity lost

Sir, It is usually difficult for an

outsider to comment on a strike as

he or she is unaware of the facts.

However, reading Clifford Webb's

piece today (report, April 11), there

would seem to be little doubt that

BL's Cowley management are

was allowed by management some years ago and has been condoned

ever since, despite the 1980 agree-ment on working practices and

procedures. The management now

want to disallow this time off but are

apparently unwilling to offer com-

If the present management had made a reasonably generous offer, eg

a handsome, as opposed to a niggardly "once for all" payment they would almost certainly have

avoided this appallingly costly strike costly in terms of cash and

possibly even more in terms of goodwill.

their relations with the workforce

thereby helping to obtain the increased productivity that BL needs to compete in the market.

Sir. Should the British Leyland

management eventually abolish the

three minute washing up time at Cowley, it will now be five years

before the time lost in this latest

Message of 'Gandhi'

Sir, I have no desire to detract from

the richly deserved success of

Gandhi at the Oscar awards

ceremony, but I must take issue with Sir Richard Attenborough's com-

ments about the Mahatma showing

young people. Mrs Thatcher. Mr

Reagan and Mr Andropov that

"there is another attitude beside

confrontation politics". Perhaps Sir Richard chose that moment to make

his contribution to the disarmament

different from that of India in the

run up to independence. If they ever

hear them, Sir Richard's words will

be greeted with derision by the

Afghans who, like Gandhi, are

working towards the expulsion of a

foreign power. The problem there is that the Russians, unlike the British

in India, not only have no desire to

leave, but also have the means to

maintain their presence; hence the confrontation. If Afghanistan had

had nuclear weapons, the Russians

Gandhi's rise, that their position in

India was untenable. Whilst initially

they may have tried to maintain the

status quo, little effort was made to

strengthen British rule after the 1914-18 war. They lacked the will to

remain, and it was only in such a

political climate that Gandhi's

agitation could

Gandhi is not a film about peace.

The Mahatma was a man of love,

vision, resolution and principle, and

the film kindles these virtues within

us, such as they are. That is the real message of Gandhi.

The British knew, even before

i<u>e</u>nt never have invaded.

The current world situation is so

From Mr P. H Wolton

Yours faithfully,

P. R. R. COAD,

Reform Club, Pall Mali, SW1.

From Mr.B. St John Ball

strike is worked off.

B. SLJOHN BALL

Yours faithfully.

Oriel College,

April 14.

April II.

They would, too, have improved

The "three minute washing time"

From Mr P. R. R. Coad

gravely at fault.

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#### DR KOHL TAKES A HAND

It is appropriate that Chancellor Helmut Kohl should have concluded his visit to Washington last week with the announcement that he is to go to Moscow Germany occupies a critical negotiations between east and west. It is one of the principal European allies of the United States - some would say the most important ally - and it is the principal political target of the Soviet Union in the present game of pressure and counterpressure over intermediate range nuclear missiles. It plans to have both Pershing II and Cruise missiles on its territory unless a Geneva settlement makes this unnecessary. But it also has strong anti-nuclear protest movements, so it is compelled to pursue arms negotiations vigorously. All the manoeuvring over the missiles is to a significant extent a struggle for German opinion.

This requires Chancellor Kohl to play an active role. He is all the better equipped to do so because of the confidence he commands in Washington. He won wholehearted praise, when he went there last November for the first time since he became Chancellor, because of his unequivocal support for western defence policy. The Reagan administration invested all its hopes on his reelection last month and was much relieved by the outcome of the German poll. So he is well placed to talk to Mr Andropov without incurring suspicions among his allies that he might be compromising the western position.

The purpose of Chancellor Kohi's visit should not be to negotiate a deal with Mr Andropov, but to make it clear that the west wants one. To stress this is not a sign of weakness but a condition of strength. The Soviet Union cannot be expected to make the necessary compromises unless it believes that there is a genuine will for a settlement on intensive lobbying to get his the other side. No less import-nominee approved, it would ant the governments of the west have seemed that he had lost the will not be able to retain the confidence of their own peoples unless there is faith in their good intentions. It will be easier for

Dr Kohl was right to emphaweek that personal contacts between western and Soviet leaders are desirable. They are negotiations, but if sensibly excess, they can reduce tension without requiring any con-cession of substance. In this context the Adelman appoint-ment suggests a lack of sensitivity to opinion at home and abroad - though on balance it was a good thing that the Senate did confirm his appointment last

It is by no means clear how much of a positive asset Mr influential. Kenneth Adelman will be as the principal arms control negotiator for the United States. His response to questioning before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee did not indicate that ing or a consistent approach to though it is under Republican ommended against his

But had the full Senate refused to confirm his appointment it would have had a serious negative effect upon the Geneva negotiations. It would have implied that President Reagan no longer had the support of Congress for his arms control policy. The Senate Finance Committee had already voted to. halve the increase in defence. expenditure that the President was demanding for the next financial year - another example of Mr Reagan's inability to rely upon a Republican majority. This week the House of Representatives is expected to vote in favour of a nuclear arms freeze, having postponed a decisive vote last week after declining to amend the proposition more to the President's

If, on top of all this, Mr Resgan had been unable despite necessary domestic backing to pursue an arms control negotiation right through to an effective conclusion. That would

There is another negative size to President Reagan last reason for welcoming Mr. week that personal contacts Adelman's confirmation. Despite his impressive title as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, his is unlikely to be the decisive voice on policy or tactics. The President has placed overall responsibility in the hands of the Secretary of State, Mr George Shultz. The Pentagon and the National Security Council will continue to make their contributions. In determining the course to be pursued Mr Adelman's will be just one of a number of voices around the table, and not the most

> To implement the policy there are Ambassador Edward Rowny, the chief American negotiator for Start (Strategic arms reduction talks) and Ambassador Paul Nitze, the chief negotiator for the intermediate-range nuclear force (INF) discussions. They will continue to conduct the negotiations with their Soviet counterparts. Mr Adelman is not the ignoramus that has sometimes been portrayed, but neither does he possess the specialized experience in this field that would equip him to give detailed instructions to men

of their background. It is more probable that his particular constructive contri-bution will be to reassure rightwing sentiment in the United States, to which the Reagan administration is peculiarly sensitive and with which Mr Adelman has strong connexions, that essential American interests are not being sacrificed in the pursuit of a settlement. That will be important during the course of negotiations: it might be decisive if a settlement is available.

There is no reason to believe therefore, as many of the critics President's suggested; that the appointment of Mr Adelman indicates that Mr Reagan is not interested in an arms control agreement. What the episode has shown is a lack of finesse. It is important that this failing should be corrected if the administration is not to lose the confidence of its allies and its own public - in

#### MR PAPUSOFU POPS UP AGAIN

Mr Stancu Papusoiu's reappear- making another decision about ance this side of the iron ourtain. him. without money and without a railway ticket but in possession Nations convention of 1951 a this time of a valid Romanian refugee is a person who passport, relieves the Home Office of at least some of the obloquy it attracted for deporting him. It turns out that he was not destined to be persecuted by the Romanian authorities for hispolitical opinions or for anything else - not for more than three weeks, anyway. On the contrary, they have granted him the very thing he had long been struggling. Immigration officials and the for, permission to leave his country. If his passport is a oneway permit, that is all the same to him since it can be no part of his plans to go back. The Austrians have given him transit status as a refugee. All that remains is to find a place of

settlement. Back to Britain? He has been heard to shout from the window of his place of own country intolerable. The refuge near Vienna that this is. Home Office does not count where he wants to go. It might be thought surprising that he should want to come back after the leave his country without per-treatment he says he received mission as by itself constituting when he was here before - forcefeeding in prison and beating by ten prison officers - and the even as obnoxious as the Romanian more lurid account he was and in relation to a freedom that reported as giving by the Roma- an Englishman takes for granted, nian press agency a fortnight ago but it accords with the guidance of repeated beatings and tor- given by the United Nations tures. Or it might be thought that High Commission for Refugees. his uninterrupted desire to live Looking back on all that has in Britain throws still more come out about the case, one doubt on the truth of those sees that officialdom's fault was allegations. Anyway it looks as if less in the substance of the the Home Office will shortly be decision taken than in the reopening the Papusoiu file and procedures leading to it.

According to the United

owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality mem-bership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his origin and is unable, or owing to such fear is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country.

United Kingdom immigration rules embody that formulation. minister of state at the Home Office concluded that Mr Papusoin did not answer the description. He had given two very different and inconsistent accounts of the penal treatment he had received in Romania, and the only clear motive for asykum he could supply was that he found conditions of work in his probable punishment for breach of a law that a citizen may not persecution. That may seem harsh when considering a regime

tain a year age concealed in a lorry. He was an illegal entrant. though he voluntarily declared himself to the police within a few days of arrival. That fact deprived him of the processes available to other applicants for refugee status or political asylum. In particular he had no right, to be heard before an independent adjudicator, and his presence and plea were not until a late stage notified to one of the agencies that could have given him the help he so badly needed in presenting his case at the outset. The late notification also meant that he spent an avoidably long time in detention in a remand centre. The need to remove these impediments to a fair hearing and humane treatment has been urged on governments before. They should be urged again with the renewed emphasis that this case provides.

If Mr Papusoiu applies again for permission to reside here, his application will presumably be on a different basis: that having been more or less put out of his own country he has to find somewhere else to live. It would of course be necessary to confirm, or if that is impossible, to deduce after inquiry that that is indeed the position. If so, he has a claim on our consideration, and he might even be said to have established a relevant connexion with Britain, having been the protagonist in one of our numerous Home Office causes célèbres.

merely paying for the collection of projects to encourage an increase among students in design and technology would seem to be a lone wolf among his colleagues. Since 1969 the engineering professors have had the opportunity to encourage sixth formers to take engineering science at "A" level instead of physics. This they have not done. Engineering science has a require-

ment for a very substantial project. Having seen many of these as well

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Implementing the Assessing results of Third World Aid aims of CAB

From the Chairman of the National Association of Citizens' Advice

Sir. The letter from Mr J. A. Millson (April 16) confirms views expressed in a long correspondence which I had with him last year. In his final letter to me last October he makes it clear that he would like to see deleted the second aim of the Citizens' Advice Bureau Service: "to exercise a responsible influence on the development of social policies and services, both locally and nationally.". He asked when this aim

crept in.

The second aim has been explicit in our Association's policy since at least 1941 and Mr Peter Jay in his letter (April 15) sets out very clearly why it is important for voluntary organisations to express their views on policy and administration as it

effects their proper aims. The service as a whole is at present engaged in wide-ranging discussions on its policies, including the second aim and its implementation. Everyone within the service has been given an opportunity to express views on this matter. I hope that Mr Millson availed himself of this opportunity, through the channels provided. Yours faithfully.

THERESA RICKETTS, Chairman, National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux. 110 Drury Lane, WC2.

From Mr Benedict Birnberg Sir, You rightly rebuke Dr Gerard Vanghan (leading article, April 12) for his "arbitrary exercise of power" in threatening to withhold part of the Government's annual grant to the National Association of Citizens' Advice Bureaux, ostensibly because the activities of the bureaux have become too political. I for one, who sat through Dr Vaughan's speech last September at the last annual conference of the organisation (at Reading as it happens) find it impossible to reconcile the paeons of praise he then bestowed with his present complaints.

As you observe the Citizens'
Advice Bureaux service "has a long record of proven usefulness to millions of anxious people". In the vords of its first aim: "to ensure that individuals do not suffer through ignorance of their rights and responsibilities or of the services available or through an inability to express their needs effectively".

Additionally, however, the service has a second aim: "to exercise a responsible influence on the development of social policies and services both locally and nation-

Both the association and local CAB organisations, such as our own, are registered charities and so are precluded from overtly political activities, but if the work of the bureaux discloses problems faced by their clientele of a general nature there is a duty on the local ent committees in pursuance of the second aim to take such matters up with the relevant bodies.

We, for instance, have raised such matters as housing repairs with our local authority and the policy of the electricity and gas boards on cur-offs with the fuel boards concerned and we have made representations on the restructuring of the health service and to the DHSS on the

review of accial assistance.

None of this activity has been done in a partisan way, but it should be stressed that it is an integral and indispensable part of the work of the CAB service and any interference by central government with this part of its functioning would be quite inappropriate.

Yours faithfully, BENEDICT BIRNBERG.

Lewisham Citizens' Advice Bureaux Service, 120 Rushey Green, SE6.

#### Festival of power?

From Mr Charles Marsden-Smedley. Sir, Suggestions for alternative uses of Battersea Power Station, the "cathedral of power" (feature, April 16) include a "giant discothèque" and a "vast indoor sports arena". In 1951 another redundant site on

the south bank was used for The Festival of Britain, before a more permanent use could be found. Claims that economic recovery is about to begin have been made several times in the last three years"

leader, April 16). What better The time is right, and now there is an ideal site. Albeit, before the rockers and jivers or the track-suited

search the premises, not of doctors,

lawyers etc, but of the vast majority

of ordinary citizens who are

unsuspected of any offence whatso-

Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure had gone too far in its

recommendations for a compulsory

power to search for evidence under

warrant but consider how much

more draconian the Bill is. The

Commission warned that the power

was only to be available "as a last

resort". So serious an intrusion was

involved that the Commission said:

warraints should be issued by circuit

judges; they should be issued only in

relation to "grave" offences such as

murder and tape; they should only be used after an order for production

Many people thought that the

Police and liberty

From Mr G. R. Baldwin,

CHARLES MARSDEN-SMEDLEY. 41 Tedworth Square, SW3.

Sir, Debate on the Police and The judge had to be satisfied that Criminal Evidence Bill has for too long concentrated on police access to the items sought had been defined precisely and that there were reasonable grounds both to believe confidential files - an issue on which it has been clear for some time that that they would be found on the the government would give way in an attempt to defuse critics. The premises and that the evidence severity of the Bill is clear in looking would be of "substantial value". at the more important power to

castle to its inhabitant, these Bill's philosophy is misguided. In requirements seem minimal: but what does the Bill do? It allows the police to go to a magistrate rather that a circuit judge for a warrant. Even forgetting about "tame" magistrates or the extent to which a magistrate will be in a position to assess the police case, we look at the Bill to find that there is nothing to stop the police simply "shopping around" until a warrant is obtained As for whether an offence is "grave" or "serious" the Bill leaves this

The Commission's "order for production" procedure is dropped and in the Bill the warrant is a weapon of first resort. (The first an

#### From the Director General of Oxfam with North-South relations since the in BL strike early 1960s will be aware that the aid

question is just one element - and by no means the most important in this relationship. In the early days of the non-

aligned movement, the binding cement was the shared experience of colonialism (the Latin Americans were noticeably less prominent initially in this movement than others in the Third World). It was accompanied by a belief that the world economic system, in which developing countries had had no hand in shaping, was fundamentally biased against them. This gave rise to the demand for a

"new international economic order" and a host of questions about the activities of multinational companies; neo-colonialism; technology transfer, declining terms of trade (falling commodity prices relative to the cost of the Third World's manufactured imports); trade protectionism, and much else. The idea that aid is the pivotal issue says more about the particular obsessions of Bauer and Yamey than about the real character of the North-South dialogue. The extent to which aid benefits

the very poorest is another matter. This depends, amongst other things, on the distributive policies of governments and their attitudes to questions like land reform. The fact is that western governments are uncomfortable with radical Third World governments with strong distributive policies.

Such governments risk having their aid withdrawn. Take for example, Grenada today. The efforts of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop to transform the rundown economy inherited in 1979 have been endorsed as economically sound by the World Bank. Yet, for purely ideological reasons, the Thatcher government is not prepared to give its support. Bauer and Yamey claim that aid wins the west no friends. The truth is that aid is often used to keep the west's friends in power.

One of the most successful aid programmes ever was for South Korea, which has received a total of over \$15 billion (between 1946 and 1976). How can it possibly be said that this was not a critical factor in making South Korea the economically successful country it is today? Yours faithfully, MELVYN WESTLAKE,

2 Downer Road North, Thundersiey,

#### Fears on Ghana trial

From Lord Gardiner and others Sir, We share the concern expressed in Mr Humphrey's letter (March 23) at the non-judicial nature of the public tribunal in Ghana and the absence of the minimum legal safeguards for a fair trial of the 26 Ghanalans now accused before it of participation in the attempted coup of November 23.

The transfer of such a trial awa from the ordinary courts of law, should be viewed in the context of the murder of three judges last year and the subsequent flight from the country of several more, and the Ghana Bar's refusal to recognise the tribunal by prohibiting its members from appearing before it.

We are also concerned at two egislative developments concerning the powers of (a) the tribunal and (b) the ruling Council itself which are not yet fully appreciated in Ghana or in this country: the tribunal has the power to impose the death penalty of its own accord, where it "is satisfied that very grave circum-stances meriting such a penalty have been revealed", a power to punish as desired, particularly by those now facing the impending severity of the

GARDINER, AVEBURY, PETER ARCHER, HN HUNT. PHILLIP WHITEHEAD. PETER CARTER

#### Post-coital pill

From Dr S. J. G. Spencer Sir, I find it difficult, in an issue of this kind, to think analogously from plant to man (pace Professor Glanville Williams, April 13); but I could easily believe that should oak afforestation become imperative, each acorn would become valuable enough to be styled a "budding oak-

This is no debating point. For me and my colleagues "ensoulment" means not some weird anatomical acorporation, but the recognition by God, as attested in scripture and tradition, of each man's infinite worth until his ultimate destiny within the bosom of the God who created him, provided he carry-out faithfully the stewardship entrusted to him for his own and his neighbour's good estate.

The potential for not only in-vitro fertilization but also in-vitro ges-tation shows up the artefact element in implantation. Whether the zygote

ultimately become one or more than one, it is on fertilization that the enetic coding for all he will become is laid down: from then and only then he can develop without further intrinsic alteration other than growth, differentiation and maturation.

It is indeed a remarkable mystery how twinning and cloning make several individuals from one: the mystery is how at a certain still unknown point in cell multipli-cation, around the fourth mitosis, the zygote seems to say "now by taking a cell from me, far from reproducing me, you only maim me". Until science enlightens us, are we not wiser to leave in God's hands this mystery than speculate, with ironic casuistry, about numbers of spells?

Yours faithfully, S. J. G. SPENCER, Master, Guild of Catholic Doctors, 66 Old Road, Headington, Oxford

police to specify the items sought

with precision or to show that the

evidence will be of substantial value

- it can be anything admissible at a

"fish" for evidence just as it caters

for the increased use of confession

evidence: instead of defining powers

spite of the fact that threequarters of

detentions depend directly on the public the Bill encourages not the

supply of evidence by the public but

its generation at the police station; it

The Bill caters for licences to

drafts loosely to give police

#### Desirable residence

From George Cook Sir. If our man is to be dislodged

The Russians, Japanese and Canadians know better. They are in Nassim Road, and Singapore, where prestige is important, in the heart of south-east Asia

Yours etc. GEORGE COOK, 9 Strait Lane,

### endorses not policing by cooperation but by confrontation with the

Sir, The union prediction you report (April 13) of the loss of 17,000 telephone boxes sounds pretty daunting until one reflects that only about 170 will be in working order. Yours faithfully, ROY AYLIEFF. Mediar Place Sandsbury Lane,

Sir, It is perhaps not surprising that we in Oxfam disagree with much of what Peter Bauer and Basil Yamey wrote in their article on aid (April 11). We do, however, agree with some of their points, although we arrive at different conclusions.

It is true that all too often largescale official aid, as opposed to the work of voluntary agencies aid, supports inefficient or corrupt governments and that it is frequently spent on extravagant prestige projects which have little relevance to the poor. Surely the conclusion which must be reached, however, is that there should be a fundamental rethinking of official aid policy, not that aid should be

For this reason Oxfam has argued, through our contributions to the Brandt Commission and the work we have done with the Independent Group on British Aid, for the introduction of new priorities in the use of official aid. The contributions we make in this debate are, in contrast to those of Bauer and Yamey, positive. We support official aid but feel it could be used more effectively. It is clearly premature to suggest discarding it. After all, it has only been during the last couple of decades that there has been official aid at all. The right conclusion is

that we must learn to do better. Finally, your authors attack the notion that aid can help to promote peace. Are they unaware that in almost every "rouble spot" in the world today poverty is festering unchecked? Repression, reprisals, violence thrive on the wounds of poverty in the Lebanon, Afghanis-tan, Poland, El Salvador and elsewhere. To ignore the challene of redirecting aid to help tackle these acute problems is shortsighted. To call for the abolition of official aid is

Yours faithfully, BRIAN W. WALKER, Director General,

274 Banbury Road, Oxford, April 13.

From Melvyn Westlake Sir, Bauer and Yamey claim ("why we should close our purse to the Third World," April 11) that, "without foreign aid there is no Third World" and "as long as the policy of aid continues, there will be the so-called North-South confrontation". This is the silliest part of

their entire thesis. Anyone familiar

arbitrary as the punishment is cruel and degrading. The minimum sentence which the tribunal may impose is three years' imprisonment in the unlikely alternative of a fine, which is in stark contrast to the wide range of

custodial and non-custodial orders the disposal of the regular courts. More fundamental still is the ruling Council's arrogation to itself, in its original proclamation, of the government. These government, These powers or government, are re-defined retroac-tively by the recent public Tribunal Law to include legislative, executive, administrative and also judicial powers. These are developments unprecedented in Ghana whose prompt reversal is strongly to be

tribunal. Yours faithfully,

5 Kings Bench Walk, Temple, EC4.

#### Family affairs From Mr Graham Greene, CH

Yours faithfully.

PETER WOLTON.

49 Nevern Square, SW5.

successful.

Sir, I am sorry to see The Times Diary degenerating into a gossip column. What possible interest is there for your readers in a disagreement between three brothers called Greene nearly 25 years ago, even if your Diarist had got his facts

But really he is as inaccurate as our mutual acquaintance, Mr Badshot I never knew that my brother Herbert gave The Daily Mail any childish letters of mine (I hope he got a good price for them), nor did I know that I disliked kissing my aunts. One thing is certain: that I never employed a lawyer to crush these damaging revelations.

Yours truly, GRAHAM GREENE, As from 04600 Antibes, France. April 12.

from the small, but elegant house in Nassim Road by the Treasury (report April 6), where do we propose to put him; in a high-rise flat in Toa Payoh or Queenstown?

Hurworth-on-Tees co Durham.

### Muffled voices

From Mr Roy Aylieff In 1983 there is a choice: the

police can improve their relationship with the public or take greater Steep. Petersfield, Hampshire.

before the end of June. West not the proper forum for detailed. position in this year of delicate prepared, without rhetorical

he had either a deep understandthe highly complex issues involved. So much so that, even control, the committee rec-

nomination.

the west to bargain firmly if it is have sent precisely the wrong which case it might be pushed evident that it is bargaining message both to his European into concessions that it ought not scriously. Mr Papusoiu came into Bri-

Tunnel tolls From Mr. N. S. Mayfield

Sir. Currently cluttering the more useful programme before parliament is a Bill seeking to extend the right of the Dartford Tunnel Authority to charge tells to motorists. Whilst the Dartford Tunnel Bill may seem unremarkable in this major objective, it contains within the small print an insidious proposal to withdraw the right to public enquiry

before tolls are increased. The Bill, therefore brings into focus the entire question of charging toils on all such major esmary crossings - the Marsey Tunnel, the Severn Bridge, the Tay Bridge - of which there are about eleven throughout the country. A survey published recently by the Freight Transport Association shows that the unpaid capital and inferest charges for Britain's toll structures are increasing and now stand at around £438m. Toll charges fall to cover even the interest portion with Shr. Professor Kennaway (letters, up to 41 per cent of the toll collected April 12) who advocates the use of

It has been estimated that to repay the current debt within even a 20 year period, tolls would need to increase by a staggering 200 per cent.
No doubt a public enquiry would be inconvenient to those wishing to implement such increases.

Would a more sensible policy be to abolish tolls on all estuary crossings and to finance their debt as all other roads and "bridges are financed?

Let us hope the bell tolls for all such toll Bills. Yours faithfully. NICHOLAS MAYFIELD. 16 The Laurels, New Barn.

April 11.

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Design education · From Professor J Heywood

as third year undergraduate projects during this period I can testify that many of the sixth form projects are as good as those presented by third year undergraduates. As it is, with an annual intake to the subject of around 300, the subject is in danger of demise.

of evidence had been obtained and There is no need in the Bill for the had proved unsuccessful and after other methods of investigation had

Given that the English house is a discretions. More than that, the

judgment to the police. innocent person may know of a search could be a knock at the door.)

powers so as to rely less on public understanding and help. This Bill is a grave step in the wrong direction. Yours faithfully, G. R. BALDWIN. Wolfson College,

public.

trial.



### **COURT AND** SOCIAL

British Airways, and Mr A. Munds, Deputy Director, British Airports, Authority.

Princess Anne will visit the RAF station at Wildenrath, BAOR, on

A memorial service for Sir Georgi Haynes will be held today at \$ Giles in the Fields, WC2, at 11.30.

A memorial service for Mr J. D. Cormie will be held at St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhail today at noon.

There will be a service of thanksgiving for the life of Ruth Dunning on Thursday, April 21, 1983, at noon at St Paul's, Bedford Street, Covent Garden, WC2.

The engagement is announced between Alistair, son of Mr and Mrs G. M. Relliwell, of Rugby, Warwickshire, and Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. O. I. Norton, of Rugby, Warwickshire.

Mr P. M. Mears and Miss C. L Anders

Mr L. P. Sweezey and Miss L. H. Hockey Smith

Marriages

Mr R. G. C. Horsley

and Miss S. P. Troopen

The engagement is announced between Lawrence Percival, son of

Mr and Mrs Michael John Sweeney, of Heston, Middlesea, and Louise Helen, only daughter of the late Mr Louis Hockey Smith and Mrs Yols Eleznor Smith, of Lianhennock,

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Julian's. Wellow, near Bath, of Mr Richard Horsley, elder son of the late Mr H. C. M. Horsley, and of Lady Angela Horsley, of Marwood House, Official Horsley, and Miss Susan

Horsley, and of Lady Angels Horsley, of Marwood House, Offwell, Honiton, and Miss Susan Trotman, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. A. Trotman, of Lower Twinhoe Cottage, Midford, near Bath, Canon Charles Shells and the

Rev R. H. P. Hazelton took part in

A reception was held at the home

Captain G. C. Simpson, RA, and Miss C. M. H. Gedsten

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Etheldreda's, Ely

Place, of Captain Graham Simpson, RA, only son of Mr and Mrs K. C. Simpson, of Bracknell, Berkshire,

APTAIN: JF Street, June 13.

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Birthdays today

July 7.

#### COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE

April 16: By command of The The Princess of Wales will open the Queen the Lord Somerleyton (Lord new Fisher-Price factory, at Peter-in Waiting) was present at lee, co Durham, on July 8. Heathrow Airport, London this Princess Anne will open the recating upon the departure of extension to the sixth form centre at Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Felixtowe College, Suffolk, on July Angus Ogilvy and the Hon Angus 11.
Ogilvy for the United States and bade farewell to Her Royal Highness and Mr Ogilvy on behalf of Her Majesty.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Somerleyton was present at

Lord Somerleyton was present at Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon upon the departure of Governor-General of Solomon Islands and bade farewell to His Excellency on behalf of Her

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE April 16: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, attended by Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard, left Heathrow Airport, London this morning to visit Washington for the Dedication of the Ditchley Bells.
Upon arrival at the Airport, Her

Ogal Highness and the Hon Angus Mr Roger de Grey, 65; Mr Alan Ogalivy were received by the Hon E. J. Streator. Charge d'Affiares a.i., American Embassy. Sir Derek Dodson. Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr O. Cochrane. Managing Director, 75: Major T. Tufnell, 63; Sir Edgar Intercontinental Service Division, Unsworth, 77.

#### Mr A. J. Halliwell and Mrs E. A. Norton **Forthcoming**

marriages Mr R. D. L. Black and Miss A. Seabrook

The engagement is announced between Rupert, son of Mr and Mrs Alastair Black, of South Lodge, Effingham. Surrey, and Ann. daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Scabrook, of Brookfield Place, Glemsford, Suffolk.

Mr N. Cherrill and Miss E. P. J. Collins

The engagement is announced between Patrick, eldest son of Mr and Mrs A. B. A. Mears, of Henley-on-Thames, and Carol, elder daughter of Mrs C. L. Anders, of Rochester, New York, and of the late Mr C. W. Anders. The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of the late Group Captain J. Cherrill and Mrs B. Cherrill, of Maidstone, Kent, and Evelyn Patricia Jaye, daughter of Captain and Mrs F. A. Collins, of HMS Tamar, Hongkong.

Mr W. R. C. Foyle and Miss C. M. Jelleyman

The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of the late Mr Richard Foyle and of Mrs Harrap and stepson of Mr Paull
Harrap of Stebbing Green, Essex,
and Catherine, younger daughter of
the Rev D. W. F. and Mrs
Jelleyman, of The University of the

Mr D. E. Komp and Miss M. F. Gorringe

The engagement is announced between David Edward, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Kemp. of Ashtead Park. Ashtead, Surrey, and Marion Frances, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Gorringe, of Oldbury Farm, Hooe, Battle, Sussex.

and Miss K. L. Ashley

The bride, who was given in The engagement is announced marriage by her father, wore a gown between Alasuar, younger son of cream sik and a veil of Honston Mrs Elizabeth Kerr and the late lace. She carried a bouquet of cream John D. Kerr, of Worplesdon, and yellow freezing and caractions. Surrey, and Karen Lise, elder Clare and Ann Nightingale attended daughter of Mr and Mrs Owens D. her and Mr Charles Broose was best Grogan, of Lake Placid, New York. man.

Lieutenant-Commander N. H. be spent in Egypt. and Miss I. M. Kennedy

The engagement is announced between Nigel, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Moriey-Smith, of The Old Vicarage, Morebath, Devon, and Isobel, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R. Kennedy, of Machar House, Balfron, by Glasgow.

Appointments in the Forces

Royal Navy

CAPTAINS: T P Berry to Shape in rank of Commodore. April 28. Hunter to MOD with ACLES COMMANDERS: R D Hunter to MOD with ACLES COMMANDERS: R D Hunter to MOD with Dear to St. 11. If Riches to MOD with Drive. Dec 6: G J L Holman to MOD with DNYCT. June 14: H is Draw to Londonderry in cind. May 13: M Mandox to Dawagas as NO. May 6: J R Smith to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and study of POT. July 1. Summit to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and study of POT. July 1. Summit to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and study of POT. July 1. Summit to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and study of POT. July 1. R Smith to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and study of POT. July 1. R Smith to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and study of POT. July 1. R Smith to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and Study of POT. July 1. R Smith to Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Osprey as AEO and Scahawk. Sep 9: A J Spruce to Ospr

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COUNTS, Subject VAT -Freders' Habirus Treasury Report 1001 C. Winner, Antonia and harma (A), Subject Children in care. Progress of legislation perchant Stipping, international Transc-conventions: Strike Relivans (Livered freet Station), Agr 12 Ports (Reduction both Still read a first time, Medical B consolidation) read a second time, Wat idl consolidation.

### Threat to religious TV broadcasting

An accumulation of commercial on material of a more local The recommendation for the pressures is threatening the character that would not necessindependent companies to follows:

established pattern of religious arily be shown outside that low the BBC into the late broadcasting on the independent television network. If no solution is found, religion may be transferred to late on Sunday night, and the "big five" withdraw from making such

programmes.
The immediate problem is at regarded as flagship programmes, such as LWT's Credo and Central's Encounter, are shown. In arranging their schedules the companies find this period crucial in determin-ing the size of audience for the

rest of the evening.

Credo has been competing unsuccessfully with such BBC programmes as Holiday and the 6pm on Sunday, Credo, if it scheduling, survived, would be shown after The inde last programme of the night.

for the network, or concentrate way.

daughter of Alderman, Sir Peter and Lady Gadsden, of Gilbert House, Barbican, London, Father C. Cunningham officiated,

Cunningham officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory taffets and her grandmother's lace veil held in place by a family tiara. She carried a bouquet of Spring flowers. Nicholas Cartwright, Miss Christine Gomez, Miss Nigella Hawley, Miss Joanna Sidney, Miss Sally Gerahty, Miss Claire Gadsden and Miss Elizabeth Gadsden attended her. Captain Michigel Haraden, RA, was best man and a guard of honour was found from the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Artillery.

A reception was held in the crypt of Guildhall and the honeymoon will be spent in Malaysis.

The marriage took place on Saturday at Symington Parish Church, Ayrshire, Scotland, of Mr

Church. Ayrahire, Scotland, of Mr. James Gore Browne, eidest son of Sir Thomas and Lady Gore Browne, of The Old Rectory, Lydlinch, Sturminster, Newton, Dorset, and Miss Jame Anne Dickson, eidest daughter of Colonel and Mrs Seton Dickson, of Field House, Syminston, Ayrahire. The Rev J F. Macdonald officiated.

Macdonald officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown made from the train of her grandmother's wedding gown and an old Brussels isce veil held in place by a family diamond tlara. She carried a bouquet of Spring flowers. Nicky Pilkington. Alexander Priestley. Hamish Dairymple, Andrew Vernon, Verity Nicholson, Antonia Hodgson, Zoe Bonham and Claire Pilkington attended her. Mr Jim Barry was best man.

Commander D R S Lewis, RN and Miss M A Clancy
The marriage took place on Saturday, April 16, in Greenwich between Commander Douglas

between Commander Dougla Lewis and Miss Margaret Clancy.

Barry was best man.

Mr R Wilkinson

and Miss A Harlock

Mr J A Gore Browne

By Clifford Longiey, Religious Affairs Correspondent

Until 1976 the BBC and ITV 6pm on Sunday, when what are schedulers were bound by the convention that they should compete "back to back" in the religious area, which required them to show similar programmes at 6pm on Sundays.

With the approval of the Central Religious Advisory Committee (CRAC) the BBC broke the convention by transprogrammes as Holiday and the ferring its religious current Antiques Roadshow, and the affairs programme, Everyman, schedulers have decided unanito late evening. The CRAC was mously to ask the Independent apparently persuaded that re-Broadcasting Authority to agree ligious television had come of ligious television had come of that audience-catching pro- age and no longer needed the grammes can be transmitted at protection of back-to-back

The independent companies The South Bank Show as the said at the time that the change might leave them in a vulner-That is the short-term issue, able position. They did not For the longer term the five follow the BBC transfer because largest companies, LWT, there was a desire to catch a Thames, Central, Yorkshire and reasonable audience for pro-Granada have suggested that grammes of the Credo type. The they be allowed to pass their late night audience for the responsibilities for religious BBC's main religious output on output to the smaller com- Sunday night was much smaller panies, who would make similar than the early evening audience programmes of national interest had been and has stayed that

linked advertising. a general grouse that they have producers as does Weekend had to bear the burden of World. A spell in religious making the less popular but broadcasting is seen as a normal; more public service type of part of the ITV career structure. programmes while the smaller companies have not pulled their weight. The threat to pull out of religion altogether is part of this broader argument. Some of the regional companies appear to be regional companies appear to be religious areas and a tendency coulte keep on the rearrange.

at the door of the BBC. Having transferred its serious religious. The present predicament also output to late evening, denying puts CRAC in a difficult it a substantial audience, the position. It agreed (with hind-

charge that its public commitcharge that its public commitis ment to religious broadcasting himself a former BBC broadis proving ambivalent. It will be
suggested to it that it has little
choice but to revert to the "back adviser to "Credo".

The recommendation for the to back" convention at a favourable time.

Part of the difficulty is that Region.

Sunday slot is supported by all religion is much more closely shind the problem is the companies. LWT, which integrated into the internal life-present difficult state of the makes Credo, appears to be of the ITV companies, whereas industry caused by the Channel divided on the issue. It is the BBC's religious broadcastnight, and the "big five" Four advertising dispute. If the protective of its own creation, ing department has an ethos of programme companies may dispute was settled the pressure but with only three evenings a its own. Secular broadcasters in on religious television would week at its disposal the Sunday the ITV system do not regard inevitably be eased. its own. Secular broadcasters in night's "ratings disaster area" those working in religion as a (as they call it) represents for separate and peculiar breed; LWI a much larger proportion there is regular movement of of total revenues from ratings—staff from one to the other. In particular. Credo draws on the The big five companies have same pool of journalists and

quite keen on the rearrange towards rivalry between them ment of responsibilities.

The immediate crisis is laid tage of religious broadcasting.

BBC has made it difficult for sight over-optimistically) to the ITV not to go down the same end of the back-to-back convention; it will not find reversing Pressure is likely to be the decision easy. Nevertheless, applied to the corporation, it is likely that such a solution probably through its board of will be sought by the chairman, governors, to respond to the the Bishop of Wakefield, the

Trans World Airlines, Inc.

Mr Laurence H. Langley, Chief Executive UK of Trans World

Airlines, Inc., was host on Friday, April 15, at a luncheon at the Hilton International Hotel given in honour of the Governor of the State of

Arizona, Mr Bruce E. Babbit.
Among those present were the Lord
and Lady Mayoress of Westminster,
Mr Eric Deakins, MP, Mr Throthy

Deal, Lord Charles Spencer-Chu chill and Mr David Jacobs.

Former High Sheriffs living in Humberside entertained the High Sheriff of Humberside and Mrs

Addison at luncheon at Burton

Constable on Saturday. Mr Godfrey

Waggon Club
Members of the Waggon Club held
their annual dinner in the Royal
Corps of Transport Headquarters
Mess. Buller Barracks. Aldershot,

on Saturday. Major General W Bate, president, was in in the chair

and the principal guest was Major General P. H. Benson, Rerpresenta-tive Colonel Commandant, Roya

Lord Provost of Glasgow
The Lord Lieutenant of Dunbarton

The Lord Leutenant of Dunbarton-shire, Brigadier Alastair Person, founder of the 15th (Scottish Volunteer) Battalion of the Para-chute Regiment, attended the laying up of the battalion's old colours in Glasgow Cathedral yesterday. The Rev David Coopr gave an address and among those attending were

and among those attending were The Lord Provos of Glasgow, General St Anthony Farrar-Hockley, Colond Con translated of the paractular Register Heutenand-General St Alexander Bowel Goneral Officer Communiting the Army I Scotland, and Lettenint-Colonel Edware

The Lord Provost of Glasgow held:

reception later in the City Chamb

The Lord Lieutevant of Lincoln-

Charles Levison and Mrs Luke Redman.

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Illyés was the natural heir of

the great liberal, his mentor Babits, though his own work is

Babits, though his own work is more highly coloured and more obviously drawn from the language of the common people. The English translations in his Selected Poems (1971) show him to have been a moving love poet as well as a courageously political and social one. He wrote the standard hiography of Hungary's great nine-teenth century, poet Sandor

teenth-century poet Sindor Petofi (1936), and this too was

translated in 1974.
Throughout his long life
Illyes upheld non-Martist him
reformist standards in a coun-

checkbones, keen eyes and always humorous mouth mak-ing him look much younger

than he was. He helped many

Kozmotza, was a lecturer on the psychology of handicapped

children. They had one daugh-ter. Iliyes lived, in his last years, at Tihany on Lake Balaton — not far from his birthplace. A

whole book of tributes to him,

A Tribuse to Gyula Illyes, appeared in English in 1968. The English version of his.

retelling of 40 Hungarian folk-

tales, Once Upon a Time

(1964), was much loved and

radical Hungarian National Pessant Party in 1939, and,

from 1970 vice-president on

PEN International. He won the prestigious Kossuth Prize twice:

in 1948 and 1953. In 1965 he

He was a co-founder of the

His wife, the former Flora

writers.

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work was much translated, and be one of the "great political he was one of the most poems"; certainly it was: a distinguished of dissidents who crushing and effective many actually lived within the Soviet ment of the Stalin-style Rilrosi Empire for most of his life. mpire for most of his life.

He was born in Racegres on critics, while admiring it, have

**OBITUARY** 

November 2, 1902, son of a preferred the prophetic power of Catholic father and Calvinist his poems of the 1930s - Nem mother; both were servants (his menekulhetsz" (1936), trainfather a mechanic) on a feudal slanted into English in 1968 as estate. From the beginning his You Cannot Escape, and main concern was with his kacsalaha forgo var (1936) country: "To the signaller also translated, as The Wonder aboard a ship caught in Castle (1970). danger", he wrote in the 1970s.

"a signaller who at the same time sees the coast of Eden where the ship ought to have landed - I believe this metaphor

Landed - I believe this metaphor

The government left Illies alone after 1956, so high was his prestige among the people. But writers such as Tibor Dety and can best suggest the common others were in prison, he led his feature that underlies the undimprisoned contemporaries info "inner exile" and silence

variety of my writings."

As a young student in Paris—
he had had to leave Rungary
info "inner exile" and silence—
until in 1960 the prisoners were
released. There was no doubt of owing to his support of the short-lived 1919 Soviet Republic of Bela Kun – Hlyés wanted to write in French; but he began Babits, though his own w his career with a volume of poems in Hungarian in 1928, and continued to write in his native language, Until 1926 when he returned to Hungary he remained in France, working as a bookbinder, on road construction, in a foundry - and studying at university.

The grand old man Hungarian letters, Mihaly Babits, became his mentor, and he contributed to the famous magazine Nyugat (The West), whose editorship he shared with Babits from 1937, taking over on his death in 1941.

his death in 1941.

try whose difficult situation allyer's major novel Puszták would have defeated most other népe (1936), translated into men. He was a lively and English as People From the enthusiastic companion, his Pusza in 1967, was the first to lean hawk-nosed face, high call attention to the appalling condition of the Hungarian peasants; it is now regarded as a classic. During the Nazi occu-pation (1944-5) he went underground, but until then he continued to edit a magazine, a continuation of Nyugai. In 1945 Illyes was elected to

parliament as a member of the Peasant Paris. When in 1948 the communists took over; Illyes, though he has previously been enthusiastic about Soviet land reforms, made no secret of his opposition. He was never a Markist. The government allowed him to write what they called "escapist" historical plays (the time-honoured means by which dissidents survive communist terror), though the implications of some of these escaped the censors - Faklyaig (Torchbearers in 1953 was certainly one of them.

In 1951 he wrote "for the drawer" the famous poem "Exy won the International Grand mondat; a zsamiokságol", Prix for Poetry.

Mr Gilbert Home, CBE a kindred peoples, from whom former Provincial Com-missioner of the Northern African politicians of the day, province of Northern Rhodesia, including Dr Kaunda and Mr Howe's handling at that time

made a CBE.

MR GLIBERT HOWE

Province of Northern Rhodesis, has died at the age of 85.

Born in Bristol in 1897, he was educated at Chiton College and in 1914, when he was 17, he could be Rough Educated at Chiton College. of a delicate political situation in which both tact and firmness were required was beyond joined the Royal Flying Corps reproach and he gained the serving throughout the war, first respect of the inhabitants of the as an observer and later as a Province for his fair, just and pilot. He survived a forced wise administration. landing and a wound. He retired in 1952 and was

After his demobilisation in 1919, he joined the service of the British South Africa Company which administered Northern Rhodesia on behalf of the Crown until 1928, when the responsibility for the administration and staff was assumed by

the Colonial Office. He served as Native Com-

missioner, District Officer and District Commissioner, before being promoted to Provincial Commissioner. In his last post he administered the Northern Province of the Territory which was occupied by the Bemba and

MR GEORGE RINK

Mr George Rink, QC, who died at the age of 80 on April 6, was a distinguished member of the Chancery Bar who was for some time the senior silk in practice in that Division.

He was educated at Charterhouse and University College Oxford, where he took a first in Mods and Greats, and was called to the Bar in 1926, passing highest in the final examination with a Certificate of Honour and Studentship.

As a result of the unexpected death of the head of his first Chambers he had to take on the set very early in his career, and in spite of serious ill health in the late 1930s built up a heavy of his Chambers, as well as to practice by the outbreak of war. He entered the wartime Department of Trade, and his pre-war Chambers were later bombed Margaret, widow of Francis

Chambers, of which he later became head. He took silk comparatively late, in 1956. In his later years he had a specialized practice is the field of taxation and trusts and prided himself on making

his opinions and drafts intelli-

After retirement he spent

some time in the Bangweulu swamps as a Pisheries Officer.

He was a good rifle shot and

hunter and loved the African

spent most of his leisure time Sailing and was a member of the

Arun Yacht Club at Little-

Marjorie, one of the pioneers of

Central Africa, and one son and

He is survived by his wife

On his return to Britain, he

gible to the layman. He was Treasurer of Lincoin's Inn in 1978, and was active in public service and charitable work, including serving at different times of the Boards of Governors of the Royal Free and Middlesex Hospitals, and being a trustee of the Charterhouse in Southwark He was unfailingly kind and helpful to the junior members many other junior members of the Bar.

He is survived by his wife, and dispersed. At the end of the Suttill, a member of his pre-war war he joined Charles Romer's Chambers.

#### MR B. H. VALENTINE

shire and the High Sheriff of Lincolnshire were present at a service of thanksgiving for the life of the Earl of Ancaster held in Lincoln John Woodcock writes: If Bryan Herbert Valentine tours - to India in 1933-34. MC, who died on February 2, at when he scored 136 in his first Cathedral on Saturday. The Bishop of Lincoln, the Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, the Dean of the age of 75, was best known as a cricketer, there were other Lincoln and Bishop Kenneth Riches took part in the service. Among games which came just as he scored 112 in the second Test naturally to him. He was a at Cape Town. On the field he scratch golfer, a member, with was a Corinthian; off it, he was H. W. Austin, of a highly everyone's idea of one. After his Others present were:
Lady Whenghly de Freshy (daughter), the
Earl and Counters of Perth, Mrs Philippit
the Duke of Rutland, the Earl, Mrs Counters
of Yatherough, the Earl of Lanesborough,
Lord Septer and Lesternami Colone the Hon
Peter and Lesternami Colone the Hon
Peter and Lesternami Colone the Hon successful tennis partnership (as Reptonians they won the Public Schools doubles championship) and a more than useful footballer. Captain of Kent footballer. Captain of Kent cricketers, whose president he County Cricket Club from 1946 was in 1967. The infant daughter of Sir Graham and Lady Wilkinson was christened to 1948, he was a bard-hitting Tara Katherine Juliet by Rev Paul Arnold at Christ Church, Kensing-ton, on Sunday April 17. The godparents are Mr Ian MacNaugh-ton Sidey. Mr Adrian McAlpine, Mrs William Durlacher, Mrs Chadre I evice and Mrs. batsman, specially strong on the Mr William Edgar Dools, who drive, who had a batting

able rate of 50 an hour.

average in his seven Tests of 64.85 and is said to have scored his 18,306 first-class runs (average 30.15) at the remark-

South Africa in 1938-39, where playing days - he retired in 1948 - he was a constant source of encouragement and delight to successive generations of Kent

Test match, at Bombay, and 10

died in Augusta, Georgia, on April 9 at the age of 69, was chairman and managing direct; or of Brooks & Walker Ltd, and Freeman of the City London.



The Oueen having a few words yesterday with the Duke of Beaufort on the final day of the Badminton Horse Trials. Results, page 26. (Photograph: Matthew Harris).

Rugby School

Trinity Term starts tomorrow. R P Richards continues as head of school. C T Davies has been appointed deputy head of school. P
J Leaver is capitaln of cricket. Mr I
M M Barlow has succeeded Dr D J
Richardson as Housemaster of The marriage took place on Saturday, April 16, in Cambridge between Mr Rosy Wilkinson, son of Mr and Mrs J F Wilkinson, of Kilbracken and Mr R.W Alden bas succeeded Mr Barlow as House-Hastemere, Surrey, and Miss Angels Harlock, daughter of Commander and Mrs W M Harlock, of master of Town House. OR Day will be held on Saturday, May 14. A gala concert will take place in the evening in aid of the Development control will be be development the control of the development of the evening in aid of the Development Campaign, given by the New Symphody Orchestra, soloist. Mr Howard Shelley. The programme will include the première of the canteta The King's Ship – The Mary Rose, musie by Mr Sidney Sager, libretio by Miss Mary Ray, THE CHARLE C. W. HUNDRY, GREE L.D. AND 21. conducted by the composer narrator Mr Richard Baker, and the "Colour Symphony by Sir Arthur Bliss (OR). Measure for Measure will be performed on June 18. COLONEL CW Hinder, Use 1D. Acrd 21.

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Station Commander, April 22.

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Wycorabe as Wig Cir SA. April 22. Speech Day will be held on the final day of term, July 9.

Repton School Summer Term begins today. The head prefect is Z. Majeed (The orchard) and the captain of cricket s S. W. Lovell (The Cross). Air Marshal Sir Charles Pringle (OR), Marshal Sir Charles Pringle (OR),
Mr J. O. M Robotham (OR) and Mr
W. N. K. Rowley have joined the
governing body. The Rev. P.
Jenkins, Chaplain of Bryanston
School, has been appointed to
succeed Mr R. M. Charlesworth as
Housemaster of The Hall from
September. 1984. Commemoration
and speech day will be on Saturday. and speech day will be on Saturday May 28, at which the preacher will be the Bishop of London and the speaker Lord Sieft of Brimpton, Mr G. T. Williams will produce West Side Story during speech day week. The exeat will be from May 28 to June 1 and term ends on July 8.

St Dunstan's College Summer Term begins today and ends on July 15, excet being from May 30 to 31. D C Edwards Colonel M W F Maxse, Coldstream Guards. The preacher at Commem-

Cathedral on May 27 will be the Very Rev David L Edwards, Provest; Lower School Commemor-Luncheons stion on June 1 will be at St George's Church, Perry Hill and the preacher will be the Rev G R Bennett. Old Boys' Day is on June 11 and Open Day on July 9. The Summer Concert is on May 25 and the 1st XI v MCC is on July 13.

Summer Term begins today. The entrance scholarship etaminations for academic, music and Royal Naval scholarships take place on May 12, 23 and 24. Pounder's Day is on May 27 when the commemoration ation preacher will be the Bishop of Trum, and the Flag Officer, Plymouth, Vice-Admirai D W Brown, Old Conway, will open a new boarding house for sixth form girls. OK Day is on June 18. The Kelly Choral Society and Orchestra will sing Faure's Requiem and will give the first performance of Christ at the Cheese Wring, by Adrian Vernon Fish, on July 2.

Wilson's School

Trinity Term begins today and ends on July 26. Mr G. E. J. Simpson takes up his appoint-ment as headmaster on the retirement of Mr. N. J. Friskney. R. T. Mould is captain of school and N. G. Poynter is captain of cricket. The CCF annual inspection will take place on April 29. Commemoration Day is cele brated on July 4. Malvern College

Summer Term at Malvern College begins today. G C G Neville is senior Chapel prefect and J A Viner is junior Chapel Prefect. The school concert takes place on May 27 and the exeat is from May 28 until May 31. Commemoration takes place on July 9. The preacher. at the Commemoration Service will be The Bishop of Worcester. Term ends on July 9.

**Burgess Hill School** Term begins tomorrow and ends on July 13. Half term will be from

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### THE ARTS

Poulenc himself predicted that Regine Crespin would one day play the First Prioress in his Les Carmelites, and tonight she makes her long-awaited return to Covent Garden in the part. Interview by John Higgins

### An operatic dream that came true

It is almost twenty years since. Regine Crespin last appeared in opera at Covent Garden. Tonight she returns as Mme de Croissy, the First Prioress, in Poulenc's The Carmelites (sung in English), which has also been out of the Royal Opera House repertoire for twenty years. Les Carmelites, based on the play by Georges Bernanos about the order of nuns who were first disbanded and then sent to the guillotine by the forces of the French Revolution, was commissioned by Ricordi and became one of the great successes of the late Fifties. It was heard first at Scala, produced by Margarita Wallmann, who is responsible for tonight's revival, then at the Paris Opera and later in London, Inevi-tably it fell out of fashion until John Dexter decided to stage it at the Met in New York in 1977.

The pessimists were out in force before that first night, or rather first afternoon, because the opening was at a Saturday matinee: the opera was too intimate for the Met, Poulenc was out of favour, the subject too gloomy. But The Carmelites — Dexter insisted on performing the opera in English and turning its three acts into two - was an enormous success. Dexter's staging became famous and it can be seen atthe Opera Comique in Paris next month, adapted to that rather

It was for Dexter that Regine Crespin took on Mme de Croissy for the first time, but her association

with Les Carmeliles goes back to the original Paris production where Poulenc himself chose her for the role of Mme Lidoine, the baker's daughter who takes over the leadership of the order as a sop to the revolutionaries. The sop leads but to the scaffold.

The story is told in Mine Crespin's autobiography La Vie et l'amour d'une femme (Arthème Fayard, Fr Frs 75); a highly diverting and lively text which demonstrates elevely why the internal controls of the control of the controls of the control of the contr demonstrates clearly why she is just as good at singing Offenbach as Prioresses. Poulenc was looking for a soprano with a perfect pianissimo and Michel Glotz, the agent and impressrio, recommended him to hear a young singer called Regine Crespin a Desdemona. He did, was impressed and immediately invited her homesto dimer. her home to dinner.

There will be no eradicating the occasion from Crespin's memory. "Poulenc asked me whether I had seen Les Carmelites on stage. I said 'yes' - Jeanne Moreau was in it and thought it was wonderful. But why add music to it? It was one of those silly remarks, but later Poulenc played a little of the music he had composed for the Second Prioress and asked me to play the

"I soon discovered there were two Poulencs. One was brilliant, extrovert, delighting in jokes, especially dirty ones. When we got to know one another he would rush up and say 'Eh! Crespinette! Heard any new

introspective and obsessed with religious crisis. In the theatre he was always in a good mood - or so it seemed - but at home he was often sad and worried.

During that Paris Carmelites I often used to watch the death of the First Prioress from the wings. [This closes the first act and the scene in which Mme de Croissy faces death, petrified, is reckoned by some to be the true climax of the opera.] And as I watched it I used to think What a part. One evening Poupoume [the French adore diminutives] came up to me and said in lifteen years you will be singing that part. I dismissed the idea at the time, believing that it would never be right for my voice. But it happened, even if it did take a bit longer than fifteen years."

The roles in which Crespin established her reputation internationally were above all German: Elsa, Sieglinde, Elisabeth and, almost certainly the most notable, the Marschallin in Rosenkavalier. This has not been the path trodden by many French singers in the last half-century, so why did she choose

What you sing is determined by the type of voice you are born with. I might have wanted to appear as La bula more than any other part, but there was no possibility that I could ever sing it. When I started my career there was very little French opera exported, so I had to move into the repertoire of I was asked to devote the second

Salzburg, to Vienna and of course to Bayrenth and when I had a victory abroad I felt it was a double victory. But fortunately languages have never been a great problem: my grandfather was Italian and my husband was an expert on German

"Yes, I suppose that the Marschallin has always been a favourite role, a kind of talisman, so much so that I used to like to make my house debut in it. Glyndebourne helped a great deal and it was there I sting it for the first time in German. Jani Strasser had come over to France to hear me; he wasn't too worried about the language, but he did ask if I could squeeze myself on to Glyndebourne's tiny stage. I did and found that the combination of Jani and Carl Ebert could hardly be

it was America, though, which persuaded her to tackle two French composers she had neglected, Bizet and Offenbach. It was not until her and Orienoach. It was not intil her late forties that Regine Crespin sang Carmen on stage. "I had always believed that I was the wrong shape for it." The flesh gets a pat. "But Alain Lombard persuaded me to give a concert performance in Miami and the spies from the Met were there and they persuaded me to sing it in the theatre. Offenbach nce came from Carnegie Hall;

"All a question of stamina": Regine Crespin today and (left) as the Second Prioress

half of a recital to Offenbach and it appearances are carefully rationed

So those catching Crespin on stage nowadays are likely to find her singing either the First Prioress - she Comique - or the Grand-Duchess of Gerolstein, a combination which would doubtless have delighted both Poulenc and Offenbach. And those

out. "I've been singing professionally for 32 years. Once I needed a break of one day between perfor-mances...then it was two...and stamina. Zinka Milanov once said to me that it was the muscles you had to protect rather than the voice. And

#### Theatre

### Virtuoso triumph

Edmund Kean

Lyric, Hammersmith

If Oscar fever draws the crowds to Hammersmith, and to the West End theatre where this show must surely transfer, to see the Ben Kingsley of Gandhi play the tragic actor who astounded Regency London, then awards have their uses. They will discover, or redis-cover (and Mr Kingsley has been away for too long), how superbly he commands a licaire, how he mesmerizes an audience and what versatility in veral colour, mood and physical virtuosity be can give to a a orthy role.

"Tragic actor" is right twice over for Kean. After following ine prescript in Shaw's Man and Superman that the true artist lets his wife starve and children go barefoot sooner than aban-con his art, Kean cries "If I succeed now, it will drive me

Starting with the obssession that he is the Duke of Norfolk's son robbed of his inheritance he scorns the allegation that he was sired by a drumken Irishman and then instantly swies from the first of a succession of buttles. Decline into drink and cess brings the haughty dictate that no actors must approach within 10 feet on stage unless he neckons them, and the hint that starving actors might be emplayed to safeguard his own

Raymund FitzSimons's script beautifully written and sensitively staged by Alison Sutcliffe. In the dressing room Martin Tilley has evocatively designed - footlights, drapes, a cheval-glass and a skip of costumes - Kean constantly switches into Shakespeare speeches chosen with a keen sense of irony. Finally engaged by a Drury Lane management fearing bankruptcy, he plays Shylock: "It now appears you need my help... You spat at me on Wednesday last..." Deepening misanthropy draws on Coriolanus and Timon, and

exclusive quality.



Kingsley: mesmeric

"Othello's occupation' gone" speech is repeated with the subtlest interpretative changes as rival actors, then scandal in his private life, threaten him with declining

Sporting a little moustache and a mop of dark curls that give him an uncanny likeness to the famous portrait of Kean as Sir Giles Overreach, Mr Kingsley shines simultaneously in one tragic role and many: the self-destructive paranoid playing his last Othello too weak or drunk to pick his breeches off the floor, and the multiple Shakespeare heroes for which I hope our national companies will take this as a bravura audition. Quite simply, it is a triumph for him. And it is a

delight for us. **Anthony Masters** 

#### **Television**

### The perils of 'personality'

Terry Wogan is an ubiquitous Mr. Whicker's odyssey and Mr about Mr James's efforts to be television and radio performer Wogan's confirmed it. They funny that somehow deadens whose amiability, not in- were looking out for him when the reactions. All the jokes have whose amiability, not in were looking out for him when the reactions. All the jokes have frequently enlivened by wit - he arrived - "Ah, that's Mr lesser jokes upon their heels to for he has a quality not Wogan" — and the train common to "personalities"—is manager showed such readiness required to be spread over a to match verbosities that Mr resential to the stand-up commander of his appearances startled. "I had better not keep succeed, I suggest he dig out suggests a willingness to meet this challenge but there are signs that ambition is putting a considerable strain on perform-

Concluding his char series Wogan on BBC1 on Saturday fairly low-key exchanges with Rowan Atkinson, Johnny Mathis and Omar Sharif, he assured us that he would be back next week introducing the there was Wogan: subsequent

you any longer", he said to him. some films of Jack Benny.
It was Wogan's show after all.

we so again". The only time I felt be had absolute confidence in his utterances was when he The Late Clive James on

tent Channel 4, as its title implies, effect, finally rising to tear a be appears at a time when we have telephone directory in half. Too the strength of the first show,

The bonhomic could not Saturday might be a deterrent to avert the boredom. Several others. Debbie Moore, of avert the boredom. Several others. Debute Moore, of times he seemed lost for words, frincapple Studios, and Dr tending to repeat himself with Miriam Stoppard appeared numerous references to the fairly late but were not given bounding main, Isadora Duncan, the drink and the food, but steamroller. Only Alan Coren, giving very little information. and can be funny, ran the whole "Here we are on the Orient Express"... "Here we are on the piatform at Folkestone"... "En avant mes braves"... "On film clips which could have been better and more briefly done in Private Eye balloons.

- Mr Coren was glimpsed said I sit here before you several times looking rather slightly the worse for drink. I tired but woke up in the later well-timed interruption to good bed as an obvious option. On bad he could not have been given the script.

Dennis Hackett

#### Susanna St George's, Hanover Square

Susanna, a long oratorio per-

Plenty of scope there, it would seem, for Handel's musical realization of inner band's absence, and is tempted not one whit when the two lusty Elders appear. So, try as he may, the dramatic crux is a nonthe dullest in history.

The librettist is understandably anonymous; and even iandel's music frequently under the heavy-handed moralizing and execrable verse. Gillian Fisher's fresh, clearly articulated Susanne lacked the strength and breadth of expression to convey very much of the spirit within the unchanging innocent virtue. And, while the London Handel Orchestra and Chorus played and sang idiomatically enough, more spirited and varied pacing from Denys Darlow would have belped sharpen the focus.

I have to confess to taking moment off to read through the euphonious list of St George's churchwardens. Among them was the Earl of Shaftesbury. whose son remarked of Handel at that time that "the old Buck is excessively healthy and full of spirits". And give him just one suggestive image and he was away: Charles Brett as Joacim made a splendid job of "On the rapid whirlwind's wing" and "Gold within the furnace try'd".

The baddies, of course, get some of the best music. Adrian Thompson as the malcontent First Elder sang with ardonr and stylish bravado, while Peter Savidge's more sinister Second Elder coiled passion darkly even

in every note of his recitative. **Hilary Finch** 

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For a moment the flute concerto by Carl Stamitz that The sixth London Handel Jean-Pierre Rampal was listed. Festival began on Saturday with to play first on Saturday night, in the concert by the visiting formed in what must be its Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra, longest version, the original of sounded oddly like Bach. It 1749. Civil strife and opthen transpired that it was pression give way after the indeed Bach, M Rampal having opening chorus to domestic decided to reverse the order of ssues, with the faithfulness of two works without any an-Joacim's wife Susanna put to nouncement until after Bach's the test while he is away on Suite No 2, by which time he business. audience it was "a little late".

given a polished account of the conflict and emotional vicissi. Suite in a modest, restrained tude. But Susanna is the sort of style, notable for the deeply nice girl who is incapable of pointed, almost dainty rhythm amusing herself in her husformality of the Sarabande. Even the final Badineric avoided anything like excessive speed in favour of clarity of figuration. event, virtue triumphs untested. The Hungarian orchestra tailand the final trial scene is one of ored themselves to the flautist's leadership as if it were a

> When the Stamitz concerto musical dimension to something in which grace of phrase counted for at least as much, and probably more, than the musical substance. The longbreathed phrases of the opening movement, the lyrical flute against pizzicato strings in the Andante, and a rondo finale which, like Mozart of the same period, breaks suddenly into an unexpected minuet, made

By way of encore, the flautist added an unaccompained Bach sarabande, and the orchestra and their violinist-director, János Rolla, came more into their own with a second half devoted to The Seasons of Vivaldi.

was distinguished by the control of dynamic shading in the ensemble, as well as by the solo violin; the withdrawn rhapsodic ments, the ferocity of the threstened storm in the opening the transformation of the hunting finale of "Autumn" into a foot-stamping country content of the episodes.

**Noël Goodwin** 

#### LPO/Lopez-Cobos Festival Hall

Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau was to have sung four concert arias by Mozart with the London Philharmonic on Friday; his afflic-tion with influenza gave us the welcome, because all too rare, opportunity to hear John Shirley-Quirk in the orchestral repertoire.

Apart from the change in programme and the even rarer appearances of Fischer-Dieskau, nobody can have been disappointed. The first suprise, and a delightful one 100, was Ravel's little triptych. Don Quichotte à Dulcinée, given an affectionate performance of bold colours and intimate human proportions. Lustrous and in densely focused harmony with the wind chords. Mr Shirley-Quirk's voice found a new luminous beauty for the final Amen of the prayer to St

After the interval came Mahler's Ruckert Lieder. Again it was the justness of scale in Mr that made it so memorable: the shaping of the first long are of breath in "Ich aimet" einen linden Duft", the warming of the voice into the orchestral harmonies of "Liebst du um Schooheit" and the expressive richness of the vowels blending into the strings' long expiration in "Ich bin der Welt", with its fine oboe and cor anglais solos.

Flanking the Ravel and the Mahler were two Schubert symphonies. Neither was a performance which bristled with new insights; both, though, drew particularly fine ensemble playing from the orchestra. The "tragic" element in the Fourth was kept just where it should be: as elusive and suggestive as the oboe's nicely recessed pointing of the Andante, and as a restless but never disruptive force in the exuberant invention of the

in the "Unfinished", the very care with which cellos and basses shaped their melodies and the tautness of response within Jesus Lopez-Cobos's long drawn spans of developing tension kept the focus sharp in a performance less remarkable in

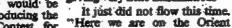
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Eurovision Song Contest for which, if it is to be lifted out of edium, he will surely need to be ear top from Bot there is no rest for the Wogan and last night on BBC 1 there he was again: Wegan on the Orient Express. This must be the fackiest train in the over by Alan Whicker and now

conducive to inventiveness. many will avail themselves of it.

There was evidence of this in There is an inexorability

#### Dance

### Multiple images of character

Chopin ballets

Royal, Glasgow

Although Chopin's name springs readily to mind as a composer apt for ballet, that is largely on the strength of Les Sylphides, and, when the Scottish Ballet decided to give a Chopin programme with their stylishly produced (although somewhat undercast) Sylphides it necessary to have the other two ballets specially made. These turned out, presumably by chance, to have something more than their composer in common both play with mul-tiple images of the characters, one dancer supplanting another in a role.

A young choreographer, Peter Royston, uses that idea straightforwardly enough in Quarrels not their own to show the same ouple at different stages of their lives - or deaths, since the point of the work is that the husband is killed in the war and thereafter the woman has to live only with memories. Piano pieces, mainly Preludes and Etudes, provide a sufficiently dramatic base for this action, and Kenny McLellan's designs admirably use different areas of the stage for the same room at different periods, indicated by furnishings and by the monarch's portrait above the mantlepiece, with an upper platforn cal roles, I also saw an alternate second movement is attracted for the non-domestic scenes.

The story takes a while to become clear, because the first change of period could initally be read as a change also of generations, and only at the very end do we learn that the whole action was the old lady's dying recollections. All the same, the subject and treatment are serious enought to make an impact. The choreography, after a promising scene of tumultous young lovers chasing each other ver a sofa, is not on a level with the drams, and when composing duets Royston shows a tendency to the himself

(and his dancers) in knots. The cast, especially David Bombana with Eleanor Moore Parker as the young woman, make the most of their theatri-



. Elaine McDonald in Gardens of the night

young woman and Geoffrey West as the husband's comfort-

John Stafford is the admirable pranist for this work; he also has a prominent part in Bramwell Tovey's discreet orchestration of Les Sylphides, and gives a spirited, very able account of the Second Piano Concerto for Peter Darrell's Garden of the night.

female; male and female again, but all wearing identical white suits and introduced with the as the middle couple and Linda same pose. The first woman has quarrel with; the man in the

cast which looked less cohesive both to a woman and another (that could be remedied) but man; in the last movement, a contained notable performances concourse of spectators applaud by Christine Camillo as the the solo woman's virtuoso feats. It is tempting to take the first couple for George Sand and Chopin, but Darrell's pro-

gramme note mentions Virginia Woolf's Orlando and her friendship with Vita Sackville-West as other sources of inspiration. Best, perhaps, to see the interchangeable soloists as an artist of any sort shown in relation to life and love. The choreography explores both the surface glitter and the deeper anxiety of the music to provide roles which in two different casts give much scope to all the company's principals and two promising young men, Paulo Lopez and Frankie An.

John Percival

On this occasion, the playing movement of "Summer"

Opera

operetta in lavishness and

is all anyone could require, and

sday's audience.

Die Fledermaus Coliseum

Arthur English, the new comic jailer in the last act, can be all too well believed when he plays it is as true to the genre. Plainly confused about whether he is it more than satisfied Thurappearing in Die Fledermaus or Aladdin. This is the English
National Opera in pantomime
Mod, and, though such might did his familiar act as the not be the only possible spirit in ancient drunken private soldier

which to play operetta, it makes with a nice edge of nervousness. for a jolly show. I would guess, the cast is unchanged from the too, that it boosts the company last revival of this much to be working together so revived production. Why cheerfully and smoothly as they change a winning team? The outstanding singing comes as it

Certainly, while they can give must from Marilyn Hill Smith performances like this, the need as Adèle, who won my symfor a specialist operetta com- pathy too for taking her job pany in London recedes more seriously and not acting up or than somewhat. Perhaps a case larking about. This is not to say

#### Los Angeles visit off

The proposed series of Brahms concerts at the Royal Festival Hall in May and June by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and Carlo Maria Giulini has been cancelled because of the conductor's illness. He was due to direct the

complaint has been advised not been decided, but the three to conduct again until the other dates include an "all-day autumn: he is expected to open Brahms marathon". Andre September 18.

The series of concerts had already been in jeopardy once before. However, objections by

orchestra on a tour of Europe, A replacement for the first Gidon Kremer (violin) and but as a result of a respiratory concert, on May 31, has not yet Misha Misky (cello) as soloists.

could be made in some ideal that she was po-faced: she world for a theatre producing simply acts the comedy with dignity, just as she sees no luxury, but, until pigs can be reason ever to depart from persuaded to fly, the Coliseum's singing that is pure, buoyant brand of homely entertainment and effortlessly articulate.

Among the rest, Fiona Kimm also sings with all the considerable artistry she commands, and makes a splendidly uppish. mannish caricature of Orloisky. Alan Opic is gentle and reliable as Falke, and Geoffrey Pogson and Lois McDonall are large enough as the Eisensteins for one not to bother too much about quality of singing. Quality in the orchestra, though, does matter, and it augured ill that the overture was so scrappy and lumpish, though later there was much panache under the twitching Viennese baton of Herbert Prikopa. Paul Griffiths

the Philharmonia's season on Previn, who will be involved with the "marathon", will conduct the London Symphony Orchestra on June 3, when Vladimir Ashkenazy will play the Visiting Orchestras Con- Brahms's two piano concertos. sultative Association, which On June 1, Ashkenazy will limits foreign orchestras to two conduct the BBC Symphony concerts at any one of the prime Orchestra in the Brahms Violin London venues, were overruled, and Double Concertos, with PROPERTY & PLANT LONDON BIRMINGHAM BRIST LEEDS-LIVERPOOL

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But the high rating also owes £40m to £45m, against £47.2m much to the Bank of Scotland's last time.

Dumlop reports full year national business — ironically once thought of as the group's growing speculation that Pegi, a

will be affected by recession, in Scotland in particular. The range of forecasts for pretax profits stretches from about £40m to £45m, against £47,2m

ECONOMIC VIEW

### Further signs of recovery

mould probably have produced pretax profits a little ahead of last time's £21.8m. The profit on property disposals is an unknown factor and will have a significant bearing on the outcome.

Also in the retailing sector, W. H. Smith and Son, reports full-year figures on Wednesday.

Industry and markets were encouraged by last week's cut in base rates and by the evidence that industrial output in both Britain and America is rising This week's figures should show that the economy continues to revive without undue fears for renewed inflation.

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£25m for the year to the end of last January. Loss elimination in the United States book distribution business, and to a lesser extent in DIY interests,

wed inflation.

during the year the pace of wage figures, also out on Friday, inceases can be expected to pick could support sterling further.

After poor figures in the first

politician, who recently paid Dunlop £58m for half its 51 per cent stake in Malaysian Industries Berhad.

At the half way stage Dunlop, the tyres and sportswear manufacturer, was in the red by about f4m at the pre-tax level. But full year results are expected to show a return to the black - albeit of no more than £10m. In 1981 the group broke even after making profits of £19m in the second half.

The dividend should be maintained despite the continuing and chronic problem of overcapacity in the European tyre manufacturing industry. It has dogged the company for years and there still seems no end to the constant round of cutbacks and rationalization.

If the company makes a profit above the line, high losses in some countries which cannot be offset against profits in others, will almost certainly ensure a tax charge out of all proportion to the scanty profits and plunge the group into losses below the line even before taking account of rationalization costs.

. City Comment

**Knights of** 

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All is fair in love and war.

Disputed takeovers are

fought in a pretty stylized

way on the stock market,

within a complex set of

rules. But that does not

stop the keives from com-

ing out. So the present

spate of merger mania is

giving onlookers a refresh-

ing antidote to the usual

smooth facade of top

chief executive of Sothe-

bey's, said he would blow

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Americans, Messrs Cogan

and Swid, gained control of

the superior auction house.

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reports, can be blithely

dismissed as incompetents

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Mr Graham Llewellyn

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(STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 695.5 FT Gilts: 82.9 FT Al Share: 439.52 Bargains: 27,085 Tring Hall USM Index: 172.4 Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Average, 8,552 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index, 1,067,14 New York: Dow Jones Aver-(Friday's close)

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON **Sterling** \$1,5480 Index 82.9 DM 3.775 FrF 11.3150 Yen 367.00 Dollar Index 122.5 DM 2.4385 **Gold** \$435.50

NEW YORK Gold \$437.50 **Sterling** \$1.5470 (Friday's close)

**INTEREST RATES** 

Domestic rates: 3 month interbank 1014-101/a Euro-currency rates 3 month dollar 1014-1018 3 month DM 5148-41548 3 month FrF 1134-1118

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme Average reference rate for Interest period March 2 to April 5; 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

TODAY - Interims: British Empir Secrutites and General Trust, Strong and Fisher (Holdings). Finate: Blockleys, C D Brammali, Currys, Edinburgh Investment, Errizy (ammended), Feb International, Honda Motor, Waiter Lawrence, Japan Assets Trust, Tharsis, Twinlock.

TOMORROW – Interims: Highland Electronics, Polly Pack, Stewart Nairn. Finals: Aberthaw Cement, Alva Investment Trust. Arovie

Alva investment Trust, Argyle Trust, Bank of Scotland, John Trust, Bank of Scotland, John Crowther Group, Cussins Property, First Charlotte Assets, Harrison Cowley, Savoy Hotal, Tate of Leeds, Toye and Co, Webster Group.

WEDNESDAY - Interims: Dubliler, Wade Potterles. Pinals: Barrow Hepburn, Biddle Holdings, British Syphon Industries, Brixton Estates, Chesterfield Properties, Danish

Chesterfield Properties, Danish Bacon, Fogarty, Haden, Hawker Siddeley, RMC Group, Securities Trust of Scotland, W H Smith and Son, Steel Brothers, Sun Life Assurance, United Parcels, Wed-

THURSDAY - Interims: S Caaket Holdings, Free State Geduld Mines, Pesident Brand Gold Mining Company, President Steyn Gold Mining Company, Welkom Gold Mining Company, Western Hold-Ings, Finale: Aquascutum Group. Bardsey (ammended), F Bentalis, Camrex, Horace Cory, Dunlop, East Rand Gold and Uranium, Fleming Universal, Garfunkels Restaurants, General Scottish Trust, Grampian TV, Highcroft Investment, Lenort Infustries, F. J. rrust, grampian TV, Highcroft Investment, Laport Industries, F J C Lilley, P & W MacLellan, McKechnie Brothers, M Y Dart, Owen Owen, Harold Perry Motors, Scottish Mortgage and Trust, R Smallshaw (Knitwear), and Wool-

FRIDAY - Interim: None announced. Finals: Allebone and Sons, Gaskell Broadloom, Helene of London, And Scottish Norther

#### Cope opposes Dowable bid

The board confirmed that pretax profits in the second half of last year would be a trainimum of £2.6m, which mean full-year profits of £1.7m against £1.95m the year before. Shareholders were also told that the Cope board has met directors of Hollis Bros & ESA which has acuired a 7 per cent

Brothers, the merchant bank, has arranged a \$54.5m loan supported by the Export Credits Guarantee Department, to finance an order for Rolls-Royce RB211-535 aero-engines and spares placed by Eastern Air Lines in the United States. London Chamber Commerce is organizing a seminar to examine the problems which companies face when trading with Libya, Iraq and Iran. Although British trade with these markets totalled £750m last year, the chamber says that businessmen are becoming increasingly wary of exporting to them because of

ceipts at the National Savings financial year of £2,960m. The other countries. The issue came bring the matter up at Williamslargest contribution came from to a head last year when the burg where the agenda promis-

# close tax havens

From John Earle

Rome The days of offshore tax ending. Under pressure from the Bank of Italy, they are being forced to close their operations in centres like the Dutch Antilles, Cayman Islands and

The collapse of the late Signor Roberto Calvi's Banco Ambrosiano last summer has influenced this policy. But, it is stressed in the Bank of Italy, the process of getting Italian banks to tidy up their operations in low-tax centres started in January 1981, following a January decision by the cabinet's ministerial committee on credit. Banks were then informed

that they would not longer by allowed to have holding companies in tax-free or low-tax havens. They could, as many already did, have banking subsidiaries, operating in conformity with the laws of the host country, but the parent bank in Italy must be prepared to give full information about their activities to the Italian

authorities. The main targets of this move were the holding companies maintained by many leading banks in Luxembourg often nerve centres for international operations by subsidiaries in less solid offshore centres completely outside the control or knowledge of the Italian authorities. Signor Calyi's BAH (Banco Ambrosiano Holding) in Luxembourg was an example of the inherent

Since the Ambrosiano failure, the central bank has taken this policy a stage further, and made plain to banks that it will not countenance them having subsidiaries in tax haven where the local government fails to impose stable and efficient bank-

ng control. Banks, whos individual situations vary considerably, have been discussing with the Bank of Italy what modifications are

Some have already taken discisions. For example the biggest bank, Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro, is preparing for the cessation of activity by its Luxembourg holding company, which will entail the elimination of a subsidiary bank in Curacao.

Banca Commercial Intaliana, the second biggest bank, is less forthcoming. It has a Luxem-bourg holding company, Banca Commerciale Holding SA, but a spokesman merely said that the bandk was "not interested" in the question of its closure.

#### De Lorean creditors in new fight

new attempt has be launched to help British creditors retrieve some of the £45m due to them from the De Lorean crash. Funds in Britain, in the US and in Swiss bank accounts are likely to be involved.

An appeal for a fighting fund to pay the costs of what could market more efficient and be a fierce legal battle has been started by Mr Patrick Baly and Mr Brice Duffin, both of accountants Pannell Kerr Forster, who were appointed by creditors as joint liquidators of the company.

Mr Baly said at his London offices at the weekend that the plan had been prompted by the "great frustration" felt by those who had lost so heavily supplying goods and services to proached a second American plant at Fairless, in Penn- the problems of filling the the De Lorean company when it was trading in Northern Ireiand.

He added: "As things stand at the moment they know they face the loss of the whole of the £42m due to them. What assets are available are being claimed by preferred and secured credi-tors."

A committee of inspection, made up of nine of the creditors, has given full backing to the proposals of the joint

# Italy in move to

havens for Italian banks are brighter according to Mr Robin about a gradual upturn in Leigh-Pemberton, governor-elect of the Bank of England. The foundation for a sustained recovery had been strengthened, he said, by the drop in inflationary expectations and

productivity improvements. In his farewell statement as chairman of National Westminster Bank, Mr Leigh-Pemberten conceded that slow growth in world trade would limit the scope for recovery, which had already been pushed further into the future than

expected a year ago. But the firm monetary and financial policies of recent years had reduced inflation to manageable levels and further falls

the name of the Hungarian national bank, is Hungary's first Euro market loan since it raised

\$260,000,000 in the middle of

The Eastern block has been shut off from Western Bank

finance since Poland's political

and economic crisis erupted,

forcing Romania to reschedule

other Eastern European coun-

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Bulgaria Czechoslovakia

East Germany

Hungary Poland

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Soviet Union

loan as a breakthrough,

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent Britain's prospects are much this year should help to bring

economy. Both money supply growth and bank were bouyant for much of last year with substantial growth in personal lending and higher borrowing by companies to ease liquidity

However, Mr Leigh-Pemberton added: "Fears that such lending might help to stimulate inflationary trends appear to be unrealised at this point in the economic cycle." On the international front, he

suggested the worst could beover for troubled countries and companies if the more acute phase of the recession was past. Earlier this year, Mr Leighin interest rates and inflation Pemberton was criticized for

Deutschebank acting as agent. There have also been reports

that the BIS is considering a

further \$100m bridging loan fo

whether Hungary is poor enough to qualify The lack of Western finance

has forced big adjustments on

Eastern European economies, leading to a fierce clampdown

on imports and a big drive to

mates that, excluding Poland and the USSR, the other five countries recorded a \$2,700m

hard currency current account surplus with the West in 1982

London today to discuss adjust-

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securities centre expects these to

**BSC** denies second US plan

The British Steel Corporation a proposed deal involving. He has been under pressure as denied that it has ap- Ravenscraig and US Steel's to come up with a solution to

The unions and politicians

have opposed the plan to export semi finished slabs of steel from Ravenscraig to the Fairless

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Wharton Econometrics esti

Hungary to receive \$200m Euroloan

A \$200m commercial bank loan. It is no ordinary syndi-

loan for Hungary will be signed cation but a special club deal today in Budapst. The loan, in involving seven banks with

last year. However, bankers Hungary and there is argument warned against seeing the new in the United States over

debts and causing severe liquid-ity, problems for Hungary and push up hard currency exports.

Settlements (BIS) and an Senior Brazilian officials International Monetary Fund meet commercial bankers in

However, bankers are still ments to Brazil's rescue package reluctant to lend and this is in order to ease continuing

HARD CURRENCY CURRENT ACCOUNT

BALANCES (\$m)

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Danes end paper bonds

From Christopher Follett, Copenhagen

scrap paper bonds, replacing bonds worth them with issues of debt (£47,000m).

registered on a central com-

Mr Bent Mebus, managing director of the country's first

securities centre at Taastrup in

West Copenhagen, has said that

all physical bonds have been

phased out in a two-year

operation designed to make the

operation

700,000 bonds or ! million

has denied that it has ap-

venture with the Ravenscraig

The reports that Mr Ian MacGregor, the chairman, has approached Bethlehem Steel, in

works in Scotland.

company to arrange a joint sylvania.

Denmark has become the Denmark's computer bond

this year.

designed coupons.

reflected in the latest Hungarian liquidity problems.



Slow growth in world trade 'will limit revival'

Bank chief forecasts sustained

Leigh-Pemberton: final address saying that the debt crisis, if there ever was one, was over. However, in his statement he stressed that: "The current international financial problems

Fed 'behind

currency

turbulence'

By Our Financial Staff

A new study from stock-brokers Simon & Coates has blamed the US Federal Reserve

Board for the increased vola-

tility in the world currency

The study says that exchange

volatility has increased during

the 10 years since leading

currencies began to float in 1973. This has been particularly

true of the Deutsche mark

dollar exchange rate and has

been accompanied by much

more volatile German and US

interest rates.

ation on the part of all those Wilkinson said.

'Mr Leigh-Pemberton will of England soon after stepping down from the chair of Nat West after next month's annual meeting. However he will not take over as governor until July

Mr Philip Wilkinson, Nat West's chief executive said in the bank's lending under the Government's loan guaranteed scheme had resulted in 6,500

are clearly a cause for concern scheme and although there had and we are not complacent. We been failures, these were acceptbelieve, however, that the able against the background of problems will prove manage- 1,100 new businesses estabable with goodwill and cooper- lished and jobs created, Mr

A note of caution on the British economy in its fight out ·A note of caution on the move into an office at the Bank of recession has been sounded by Staniland Hall Associates, economic advisers and business forecasters.

They claim that the recent sharp rise in productivity is unlikely to be maintained and is likely to ease during 1984. An West's chief executive said in increase of 2 per cent in the the review of operations that gross domestic product is predicted this year, with nearer 3 per cent in 1984. This is some way below the 3½ per cent ew jobs. predicted for this year by Sir
At the year-end Nat West had Terence Beckett, director-At the year-end Nat West had Terence Beckett, direct committed £61m under the general of the CBI, last week,

# Hepworth expects

"This is perhaps the most depressing result for the current international monetary system perceived by the international financial community as the pivotal exchange rate axis, since the movements in that rate will tend to affect movements in all European North American exchange rates to a greater of lesser degree," the report says.

The study, written by Mr David Morrison, admits that it is hard to attribute blame but says: "The circumstantial evidence would suggest that the root cause is the money market operating procedures of the Federal Reserve Board."

The report says that world leaders meeting at Williamsburg next month should consider tackling the root of the problem by changing the day-to-day operations of the Federal Reserve Board rather than trying to limit currency turbulence through central bank intervention, fixed rates or currency blocks such as the European Monetary System.

The study, which measures first country to systematically, registration system contains scrap paper bonds, replacing bonds worth Kr620,000m about the extent to which currencies have fluctuated from their over the period, says there is evidence that volatility in-Danish bond issues, or less than Kr10,000m in bonds remains outstanding as holders have not noticeably creased November 1979 to January yet paid them in, but the 1983 after Mr Paul Volcker became chairman of the Federal be surrendered by the end of

> It says that the general rise in Denmark's purchasing bonds exchange rate turbulence was will now receive a routine receipt instead of the former accompanied by greater varidocumentation decorated with especially in Germany and the colourful stamps and well United States.

> > massive overcapacity

■ The European Commission

has imposed fines totalling

"millions of dollars" on severa

EEC steel companies which

have breached the community

Reserve.

# surge in earnings

A hint of "dramatic" increase pursuing our policy of more in pre-tax profits at Hepworth profit out of less turnover, the Ceramic, the industrial pipe result will be dramatic", he company at present bidding at 114m for Steetley, the ceramics and construction group, is made by Mr Peter Goodall,

the chairman

He says: "The only way to run the company to produce eradicate losses in the US, adequate profitability is not to which last year amounted to look for an upturn, but to try

The good news comes at the look for an upturn, but to try and get more and more profit out of less and less turnover". Something the group has successfully achieved, since 1980 the turnover increases in real

forecast for the year, Mr Goodall confirmed there were

The good news comes at the right time for Hepworth, which is offering 87.3 million new shares in order to gain control the year of the steel strike. "If of Steetley on the basis of 10 Hepworth shares

#### Group calls for energy conservation areas

Energy National has called on the Government programme. to create energy conservation areas, based on the same lines

as housing action areas.

In addition the public would Efficiency Forum, an informal be encouraged to become more grouping of consumer and aware of new energy saving, environmental organizations with an extensive conservation

Copies of the the Forum's Blueprint for Action, which is The aim would be to link all published today have been sen those involved in energy con- to chief executives of each local servation with other groups authority in the country asking which might have a role to play whether they would be interwithin an area, in a bid to bring ested in hosting such a scheme, all homes, and industrial The Forum hopes the first buildings up to a high standard energy conservation area will be of energy efficiency established within 12 months.

or asset-strippers – either in public or "off the record, old boy". Property group Percy Bilton takes pride of place in the hatchet league so far. Its rejection of a

takeover bid from the smaller Trust Securities rests on a slashing attack on the credibility of Trust and Mr Peter Jones, its chairman. They start ofi with the innocent comment that "in January 1980, Mr Jones was convicted of conspiring to defraud the Inland Revenue." It then details the prob-

lems of Mr Jones' previous company, describes Trust Securities as "a small property developer with 16 employees", and goes on to question virtually every relevant element of Trust's present development. By contrast, Bilton says

little by way of defending itself. Maybe it does not need to.

But the rhetoric is often inversely related to the content. Watch out this week for offer documents from Messrs Cogan and Swid for Sotheby's and from Bassishaw for UDS.

The Sotheby bidders could perhaps afford to be restrained. But the signs are that they and their bankers, Morgan Grenfell, are prepared to give as good as they get.

# GROVEWOOD **SECURITIES**

#### £17 MILLION PRE-TAX **PROFIT FOR 1982**

#### INCREASE OF £1-2 MILLION

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joined Grovewood. Names are shown in our Report and Accounts and any of them can be asked privately how they feel about their association with Grovewood and its friendly and stimulating environment

	15 YEAR PRO	FIT RECOR	D
	1982 £17-0	10 million	
	£ million		£ million
1981	15-823	1974	3-279
1980	14.409	1973	2-805
1979	13-230	1972	1.945
1978	11-235	1971	·912
1977	7.160	1970	·62 <del>6</del>
1976	5.646	1969	.494
1975	3.667	1968	·436

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A MEMBER OF EAGLE STAR GROUP

The board of Cope Aliman international has asked its shareholders to reject the takeover terms offered by the Dowable consortium.

stake in Cope, but the inten-tions of the Hollis board are not yet known. LOAN: Lazard

RISKY EXPORTS: The

the non-payment risks. SAVINGS RISE: Net reamounted to £138.6m during March making a total for the fixed interest National Savings

# The denial follows reports that Mr MacGregor has been looking for a second US plant to join forces with the Ravenscraig plant after criticism by unions on both sides of the Atlantic of the US. The denial follows reports A report over the weekend said Mr MacGregor had approached Bethelhem Steel through a third party to ask about the future of Bethlehr m's 1981 and the first half of last year. Dispute over jurisdiction casts shadow over summit

US-European trade relations worsen

approached Bethlehem Steel, in plant because they say it would the US, is "absolute nonsense", mean the loss of about 2,000 a corporation statement said jobs in Scotland and 3,000 in

By Michael Prest

Trade relations between from Siberia. Europe and the United States are likely to go from bad to lifted the sanctions but officials worse ahead of the Williams- in Whitehakk and Brussels now burg economic summit as the feel that a bill introduced on British and other governments Capitol Hill last week to renew attack American proposals in- the Export Administration Act terpreted as trying to increase contains stricter measures than control on companies acting those dropped last year. outside the US.

The deterioration in relations betw een two of the world's main trading powers could undermine the American drive - broadly supported by many industrial countries - for more open trade in services.

It coulf also jeopardize moves to call another ministerial meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade next year or in 1985.

Britain claims that the US is extending the principle of extra-Americans tried to apply sances to be preoccupied with East-tions against European com- West trade issues.

the Soviet natural gas pipeline The United States eventually

panies supplying equipment for

In particular, the bill propos-

es that the United States administration be allowed to impose unilateral controls on imports from countries whose sales to other markets may have compromised American national security. The United States would give its own definition of national security, and in practice would be mainly concerned with exports in

British officials are examinterritoriality, term applied to ing whether such legislation legislation in one country which would breach GATT rules. But affects the sovereign rights of the Government also Plans to the United States Trade Representative in President Carter's

Mr Peter Rees, the trade Trade Policy Research Centre minister, and Mr Francis Pym. group. He said on Friday that the foreign minister, both the group would try to identify delivered speeches last week the barriers to trade in services attacking the new American and the consequences for proposals, and the campaign employment of such restric-will continue. It is expected that the European Commission will weigh in before long.

The European view is that not only does legislation offend a year, or about 20 per cont of all trade. It is the fistest erowing.

the sovereignty principle and is in any case difficult to enforce, but that it contradicts American efforts to liberalize other kinds of trade, and will not ease the tension arising from conflicts in agricultural trade

November's Gatt ministerial restrictions on data transmeeting was a commitment - mission in Europe would largely obtained at American prevent it from offering the insistence - to study liberalization of trade in services. The developing for American cus-Trade Policy Research Centre, a pomers. private free trade group, has announced that it is to start a British and other European British and other European

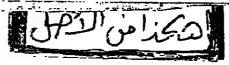
Mr Robert Strauss, who was

World trade in services is

all trade. It is the fastest growing sector, and covers a wide range of activities from banking and insurance, through professional fees, to the complex question of data transmission. One outcome of last example, thinks that national

gamut of financial services it is

governments may be, they are unlikely to accept free trade in services while Congress is deliberating on further impediadministration, is to head the ments to trade in goods.



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We've greatly broadened our services to corporate clients and exporters by establishing an export finance house, opening new international banking centres in Edinburgh and Sheffield, and offering access to the London International Financial continued with our broadly-Futures Exchange. And, by launching our

'NatWest Network' multi-currency cash management service - which is now available to corporate treasurers through desk-top computer terminals anywhere in the world -we've made life easier for a number of companies. We've also more than doubled the value of issues we've managed and comanaged in the international capital markets.

#### in action overseas...

In America we've opened an international banking office in Miami for the National Bank of North America and have established a US factoring company, NatWest Commercial Services Inc. Our business in the Far East and Australasia is also expanding, spearheaded by our executive office in Singapore. Elsewhere we have been increasing our commitment to project finance, especially in oil and gas development.

and in action for the community On the home front, we have been active in both job creation schemes and the Government's Work Experience Programme. We have also introduced experimental work sharing schemes, and have supported local voluntary organisations and other initiatives designed to combat unemployment in our Inner Cities. We have, throughout the year,

The Chairman, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, comments:-

Pre-tax profits for 1982 are down by 11 per cent on 1981 in historic cost terms. This result reflects a pleasing increase in operating income, offset by provisions for bad and doubtful debts, and has been achieved in spite of falling interest rates at home and strong competition overseas. Almost all parts of the Group have contributed to the underlying progress in our business.

The high provision for bad and doubtful debts is a reflection of the continuing cash problems felt by customers in business at home, and of liquidity problems experienced by borrowing countries overseas. Liquidity, interest rate exposure, foreign exchange exposure and credit risk are watched closely and controlled

so that we remain one of the most strongly capitalised banks in the world.

A year ago it seemed reasonable to hope that by the end of 1982 the UK economy would be climbing out of recession. This prospect, and an easing of the social problems of high unemployment, have unfortunately been pushed further into the future. Nevertheless, the foundation for sustained recovery has been strengthened.

From this position the United Kingdom should be able to build a brighter future for which the National Westminster Group is equipped and ready to make its full contribution.

Financial Highlights 1982

Money lodged Money lent

£50,196 million £41,475 million

Group pre-tax profit

Retained profit

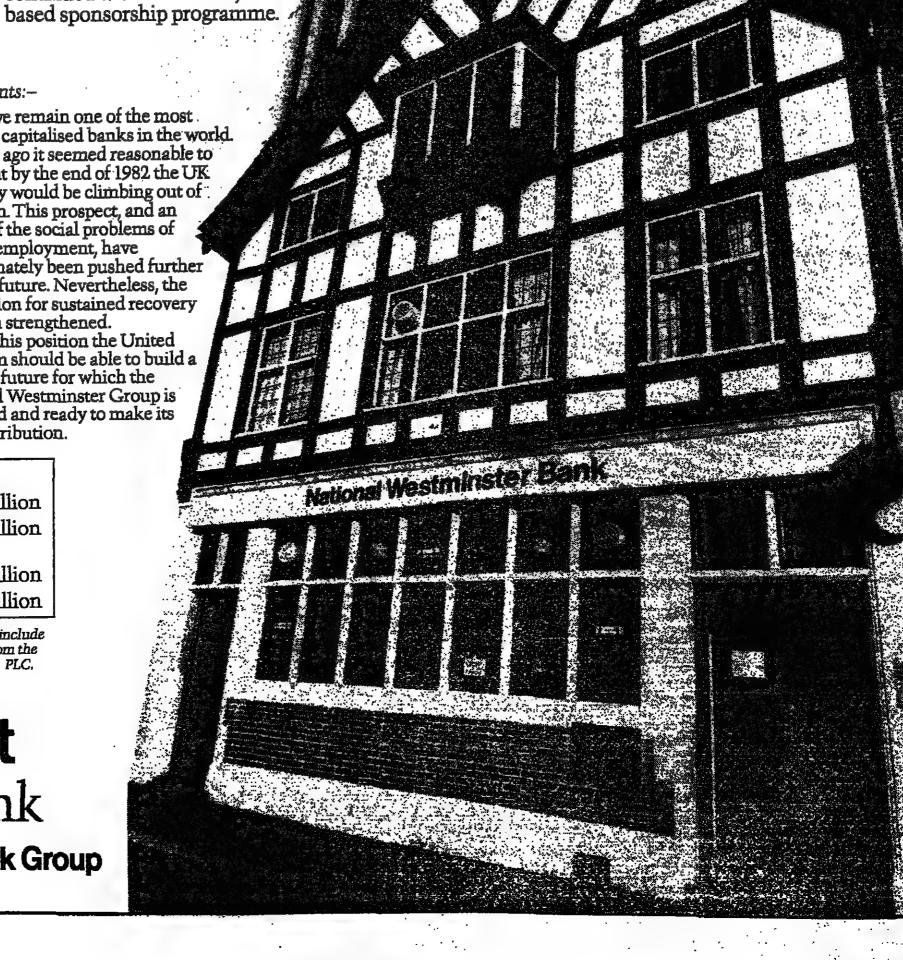
£439 million

£329 million

Copies of the 1982 Report and Accounts, which include the Chairman's Statement, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, National Westminster Bank PLC. 41 Lothbury, London EC2P 2BP.

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Oil rich investors

### Unlisted securities market review loyd's broker joins ranks

join the fast-growing Unlisted Securities Market.

USM with today's placing of 36p a share valuing the been completed.

Capital. Brokers Laing & started on Friday at 42p a week's star performer on the first Lloyd's broker to join the Capital. Brokers Laing & started on Friday at 42p a week's star performer on the Cruickshank are placing the 600,000 shares at 110p a share, valuing the whole company at the lesser USM is explained by started on Thursday amid a f2 4m

and chairman, estimates that

Yorkgreen Investments' con- already weighed down enough fidence in the Unlisted Securiby new technology stocks, ties Market goes without saying brokers Simon & Coates have after its desirion to make the after its decision to make the decided to add another, move from a full quote to They are placing

Four companies last week become a member of the USM. announced their intentions to This comes after last month's This comes after last month's computer leasing group, alcompany Stamfast. Midlands decided It is unlikely the group brokers Smith Keen Culler will will be valued at much more

Mr Derek Bryant, founder those of Yorkgreen and its short shares placed at 60p opened at But Gulf inv and chairman, estimates that trading record. The Stock an amazing 133p before ending about 70 per cent of the group's Exchange requires at least 5 the week at 142p and valuing turnover stems from the US years trading against Stamfast's the company at £2.7m. where it is heavily involved in 4 years. The Stamfast acquidirect insurance. However, he sition increases Yorkgreen's However, many brokers were shocked at the shares' popusays that the group's style may wide spread of interets which larity, which culminated in Mr

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National Girobank announces

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15th April 1983.

**Deposit Accounts** 

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6 months.

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Base Rate

have to change, and it is already ranges from oil exploration to becoming increasingly involved in reinsurance.

As if the USM was not down anough Michael Ashcroft's, Hawley Group picking up 15 per cent of the shares on Friday. For a company forecasting pre tax profits of £300,000, and precious few assets to speak of, the shares are starting to look They are placing \$27.000 heavily overpriced. FIXED-INTEREST STOCKS

# look to the East

money managers are looking east for a potentially more profitable home for some of their millions on petrodollars.

With their oil output slumping because of the world glut, gulf states are turning to Asia and Australasia partly to diver-sify investments traditionally sify investments tractionary held in the United States and Europe, according to bankers

But Gulf investment managers are also seeking countries high-growth the world economic recovery begins, they said.
"The Asia and Pacific Basin

countries will have growth considerably in excss of Europe and United States for the next 10 years," Mr John House, Kuwait Asia Bank's general manager predicted.

Bankers stress that only a small portion of Arab petrodol-lars is moving east. But this means big business, given that the organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) members, mainly the Gulf States, are estimated to hold up to \$400,000m (£256,400m) in investable reserves.

investable reserves.

The most tangible sign of increasing Arab interest in Asia is an influx of Arab banks to financial centres such as Singa-

pore and Hongkong. Kuwait Asia is a leading bank channelling funds from Gulf to

ventures in the region. Arab bankers and financia advisers, traditionally familiar with the economies of the West knew little about the East until about three years ago when the

The bankers said that while part of the new surpluse generated by the Gulf States would be invested in the East they did not predict funds being

withdrawn from the West.

Only financial markets in the United States and Europe have the size to absorb the vast sums the Arabs have invested, a Kuwaiti banker said."But we are thinking about putting a small percentage, perhaps a tenth, of our new money into

Asia, he said.

Kuwait has an estimated \$75,000m of reserves, genearting about \$7,000m a year of

Private Arab investors and government finance ministries are looking for investment opportunities in most major Asian countries.

Bankers said Malaysia, for example, was seen as attractive because of its wealth of natural resourses and because its Moslem population had re-ligious links with the Middle East

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Results for the year ended 31st December 1982

# Another Successful Year

- Profit before taxation £39.5 million. ... up 20% over 1981.
- Turnover £867 million. ... up 20% over 1981.
- Export orders received £341 million. ... 48% of UK order intake.
- Orders in hand £1485 million.
- Increased Earnings per share.
- Increased Dividend.

	Year Ended 31.12.82.	Year Ended 31.12.81.		
Turnover	£887 milion	£721 million		
Profit before taxation	E39.612 million	£33.033 million		
Profit attributable to NEI Shareholders (after taxation and extraordinary items)	£21.930 million	£19,447 million		
Earnings per ordinary share - Net basis.	11.26p	10.34p		
Dividend per ordinary share	4.75p	4.125p		

The 1982 results demonstrate the continuing upward trend of our business. NEI looks forward to yet another successful year in 1983.9

DUNCAN McDONALD, CBE, CHAIRMAN

Copies of the report are evailable from the Company Secretary, Northern Engineering Industries plc, NEI House, Regent Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3SB.

Northern Engineering Industries place

# Hill Samuel base Kate

With effect from the close of business on April 18, 1983, Hill Samuel's Base Rate for lending will be reduced from 101/2 per cent to 10 per cent per annum.

Interest payable on the Bank's Demand Deposit Account will be at the rate of 63/4 per cent per annum

Hill Samuel & Co. Limited 100 Wood Street, London EC2P 2AJ. Telephone: 01-628 8011





Co-op Bank announces a change in base rate

From 10.50% to 10.00% p.a. On and after Tuesday, 19th April 1983

Deposit Rates will become: 7 day deposits 6.75% p.a. 1 month deposits 7.00% p.a.

Short-term deposits range from 7.75% to 9.35% p.a. depending on amount & term (minimum £500 & 6 months)

First Co-operative Finance Limited Cheque & Save current notional interest rate is 4.50%

#### APPOINTMENTS Rea names deputy chairman

Mr Malcolm Wilcox has come a director and a deputy chairman of Rea Brothers. Mr S. A. Meacock is the new hairman of Meacock Samuelson & Devitt (Reinsurance Brokers) and Mr D. J. Forcey becomes managing director. Mr J. M. Horwell becomes a

director.
Mr R. R. Kerry will retire as chairman of Fine Art Developments at the annual meeting next year. Mr D. T. Barnes will succeed him. Mr J. P. Parker is appointed managing director with immediate effect.

Mr Tony Lorenz become managing director of Equity Capital for Industry. His ap-pointment follows that of Sir igel Foulkes as chairman ECI from the beginning of this year in place of Lord Plowden who has retired. Mr Jonathan Baker has joined ECI from Citibank as a senior investment executive, while Mr Drenner Wink, previously with L. Messel & Co, becomes company secretary. Mr David Wansbrough, assistant director, completes the senior management team. Mr Brian Dean, who has been an executive director and general manager since 1981, has retired to pursue other business interests, but will remain a consultant to ECI.

managing director of Hunters Foods with effect from May 3. Mr Jones is at present managing director of the Dairy Foods Division of Adams Foods. Mr. C. J. Farrow has been

appointed as an assistant director in the finance and industry area of the Bank od England. He will take up the appointment in mid-May.
Mr Peter G. Ross is a new

director of Hinton Hill (UK). the subsidiary of Johnson Mathey & Hinton Hill.

Mr Syd Lipworth who has effectively acted as managing director of Allied Hambro since

its acquisition by Hambro Life, formally becomes managing director in addition to his duties as joint managing director of Hambro Life.
Mr Mark St Glles has been appointed chief executive of GT

Unit Managers and managing director of GT Investment Management Company, the management company for the GT Investment Fund. He is resigning from the boards of Hambros Bank and Allied

Hambro Group.

Mr Frederick E. Cleary
chairman and founder of Haslemere Estates, has become president of the company. Mr Sir Emrys Jones has been appointed chairman of Velcourt Management Services.

### OPTIONS

#### Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank	10	*
Barclays	10	%
BCCI	10	%
Consolidated Crds	104	2%
C. Hoare & Co	10	%
Loyds Bank	101	-96
Midland Bank	10	%
Var Westminster	104	,%
TSB	101	96
Williams & Glyn's	10	%i
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18th April, 1983.



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### Opec fears further drop in prices

When the Market Monitoring the oil-price rally have tumbled Committee of the Organization sharply, while crude oil prices of Petroleum Exporting Coun- have continued firm in the spot tries meets today it will be market. The products weakness analysing an oil market that is is seen by many as presaging a buoyant for the time being. But deline soon incrude prices. how long the markets, as The United Arab Emirates' measured by spot prices, will be oil minister and head of Opec's strong is open to question.

At present, spot prices of Dr Manei Saced al-Otaiba, said crude oil are near official levels, in an inteview that Opec has with sweet light crudes like already secured agreement with Nigerian Bonny Light and Britain and Mexico, two of the North Seas Brent as or only largest oil producers outside the slightly below use official price. organization, to hold their Late on Friday, Nigerian Bonny crude production at current Light was quoted at \$30.10 levels. "We asked the United (£19.40), ten cents above post- Kindom and Mexico to maining, while Brent was trading at tain production, and they have aboout \$29.85, close to its \$30 a accepted, Dr Otaiba said.

Britain, however, repeatedly

Other crudes have firmed denied reaching any accommodramatically in the few weeks dation with Opec, although Mr since Opec lowered its reference Nigel Lawson, the Energy price to \$29 a barrel from the Secretary, held discussions with 34 that had been in effect since several Opec oil ministers October 1981. The solidifica-during the group's marathon tion accelerated a couple of negotiating session in London weeks later when Britain re- last month. Mexico, for its part, duced its oil prices in line with has said it will cooperate with Opec's March 14 pricing and Opec, but has said nothing production agreement, averting about reaching a formal agree a price war and renewining a ment. ense of stability in the markets.

Venezuela to cut

oil investment

Caracas (Dow Jones) -Venezuela's state oil industry will cut its investment budget

this year to the equivalent of \$3,400m from \$4,000m, a

reduction of about 15 per cent according to reports quoting Mr

Humberto Calderon Berti, the

said weak international market-

ng conditions and Venezuela

financial difficulties justified

slowdown in Petroleos de

energy and mines minister. In an interview in El Nacional, Mr Calderon Berti

An agreement would mark a But in the past few days, spot-products prices that initially led policy. It has tended to produce

The United Arab Emirates'

Market Monitoring Committee



Otaiba: claims agreement

as much oil as possible and has followed free-market dictates in setting prices for its North Sea oil. North Sea production is about 2.3m barrels a day. Mexico's output is about the same. Opec's 13 members are producing 14m barrels daily at present. Shaikh Otaiba said. The optimists expect demand to

for Opec oil to rise to as much as 20m barrels a day in the third quarter. Fourth quarter demand could rise further, some feel.

last year's 45.5m barrels, perhaps reaching 43m. That does not augur well for the oil exporters. With most non-Opec exporters producing near opti-mum levels, Opec is the world's producer at the margin. It is operating at less than half its 32m barrel a day peak rate of about four years ago.

The low-point for demand this year should come in the second quarter, when Western oil demand bottoms out at 42-32m barrels daily.

Opec's market panel, which consists of the oil ministers from Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Algeria, will probably be able to close its meeting in London by proclaiming that the new Opec pricing and production policy is a success and that as long as members stick with the Ъe stabilized over the long term.

Few expect any major news to emerge from the panel's deliberations. So far, outside of some unconfirmed rumours. Opec members are believed could rise further, some feel.

But overall Western demand Opec policy, and markets have reacted favourably.

**Qualified** support

support to legislation to mint new gold coins, although the department feels pricing provisions on the measure are "restrictive" and tax impli-

Mr Manuel Johnson, Treasuegislation that restores

# for gold coins

**Malaysians** 'planning bid for

Kuala Lumpur - (AP-DI Dow Jones - Pegt: Malaysia's on-again, off-again firstion with Britain's Dunlop Group is heating up again. according to The Asian Wall Street Journal Securities analysts here and in Sugapore think the Malay. sian company, controlled by businessman-politician Abdul Ghafar Raba, is prepar-

Dunlop Holdings. Pegi's move comes after several fruitless attempts to fruitless attempts to acquire substantial stakes in Malaysian subsidiaries of the British rubber products-based

ing to launch a takeover bid for

conglomerate.
But some observers think the courtship could turn stormy. Dunlop's management may rigorously resist an embrace by Pegi, a smallish investment holding concern with few

attractive assets. Pegi announced during the oast two weeks the purchase of 13.5 million Dunlop holdings shares on the London Stock Exchange for the equivalent of Malaysia \$23-6m. The purchase-added to a 16.7 per cent stake acquired in 1980- lifted Pegi's holdings in the British company to 26.1 per cent and made it the largest single shareholder in Dunlop.

The acquisitions brought Peri near the 30 per cent point which, under the London takeover code, would require the company to make a general offer for all the shares in Dunlop it does not already

Dunlop officials have professed to be unconcerned by Pegi's latest buying spree, A company spokesman in London said that Pegi has "merely increased its investment" in Dunlop Holdings. He added that "there is no reason to believe that (a general offer) is going to be made".

### Venezuela's efforts to reach daily production capacity of 2.8 million barrels. London and Manchester Group plc

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, Mr H & K Browne, F. C.A., on the Group Report and Accounts for 1982

In the light of the economic conditions prevailing during 1982, the results for the period reflect a very encouraging all-round performance with the benefits of diversification now becoming apparent. I wish to express to the management and all members of the staff my appreciation of their support during a difficult trading period.

In June last year Mr. Kevin McBrien, a director and general manager, re signed to take up a senior appointment with another insurance office. I would like to acknowledge the contribution he made to Company pro-Grass, particularly in the marketing area, and to wish him well in his new position. Mr. Denys Oppé retires at the Annual General Meeting having reached the age of 70. Mr. Oppe has been a director since 1962 and take the opportunity of expressing the Board's warm appreciation of his wide experience and helpful advice during the past 21 years. Since the end of the year Mr. John Thomson has been appointed a

Deputy Chairman in addition to Lord Wakehurst.

Following Mr. McBrien's resignation, the opportunity was taken to re structure the management team. I am happy to report that all senior results before you are due in no small measure to the way in which the young and enthusiastic management team has adapted to its new

Profit Sharing and Share Option Schemes

These two schemes, which were approved by shareholders at an Extra ordinary General Meeting in October, have now been introduced. It is the hope of your Soard that employees will be encouraged thereby to own shares in the Company so that they may have an enhanced personal interest in ensuring its continued success and profitability and an added incentive to pursue a long term career with the Group.

Following the implementation of the Group's new strategy involving resignation from the Life Offices' Association at the beginning of 1982, this division has made very good progress, total new annual premiums showing a 62 per cent increase to £2.8m. In addition, single premiums of over £11.5m were received.

The new unit-linked products to which I made reference last year and in particular 'Link 10', a 10-year open ended savings plan for the middle 'ange regular saver, have been well received. A recently introduced pension plan for the self-employed, 'Peace and Quiet', has already achieved sales substantially ahead of target.

Punylons Division

The division had another very successful year in 1982. The emphasis was on group pensions business where new annual premiums moved against the industry trend to show an increase of 28 per cent over the previous year. Total gross annual premiums were similar to those of 1981 at just over £3.0m and reflect the planned reduction of group life business in the light of the aggressive undercutting of rates by several life offices in this market. Single premiums were nearly three times higher than the previous year at £6.0m, with 'Transplan' making the major contribution. The considerable national press coverage of this new contract, designed to help the early leaver improve his paid up pension, increased the Group's reputation within its chosen market.

The advanced computerised administration system to which I referred in last year's report has now been fully implemented and enables the division to provide its clients and intermedianes with the first class service which is so essential to success.

During the course of the year the preparatory work was completed to establish a managed fund contract which will be launched in June this year. This will provide trustees with an additional tax-exempt investment vehicle for part or the whole of their pension fund assets and will increase the range of contracts on offer.

Home Service Division

The home service division is the area that has been most affected by the current economic climate but it continues to be the Group's principal marketing operation.

New business in the ordinary and industrial branches, where increases of 13 per cent and 6 per cent respectively were recorded, was at an encouraging level, in common with the rest of the industry the retention of existing business remained a problem, but the division nonetheless achieved a premium income growth of 10.2 per cent in the ordinary branch and 7.3 per cent in the industrial branch which in all the circumstances was a very creditable performance.

Considerable efforts have been made to contain and gradually reduce operating costs despite continuing inflation. These efforts are now showing positive results in that the expense ratio for this labour intensive area of business has been further reduced and the indications are that more progress will be made during the current year.

General Brunch

Gross premium income increased by 6.5 per cent to £6.4m. The year 1982 proved to be a difficult one in the industry for general branch business. The exceptionally hard winter of 1981/82 resulted in a sharp increase in the incidence of claims received in the first quarter of 1982 in both the household and the motor sections. Additionally, in the face of increasing competition in the industry, there has been little oppor-

The general branch premium income is derived mainly from the home service area and without an early recovery in the country's economy it may be difficult to achieve significant expansion in the general branch portfolio in 1983. Claims loss ratios on the four main accounts continue to compare favourably with published industry figures. A loss of £423,000 after tax has been transferred to the profit and loss accour...

The most important feature of the UK economy during 1982 was the continuing fall in the rate of inflation, accompanied by strength in both

gilt and equity markets. Towards the end of the year and more noticeably in the early months of 1983, the first signs of the long-awaited economic recovery began to appear. However, there was a further rise in unemployment and a continued fall in the value of the pound. Against this economic background gifts have again figured prominently

in the allocation of new money and £14.8m has been invested in this sector by the main life funds. There has been a reduction in other fixed interest securities and in mortgages. £15.5m has been invested in UK equities and £6.5m overseas, almost entirely in the United States where faith in an imminent rise in the market has been fully vindicated. The UK property market continues to be somewhat depressed and this has provided the opportunity to invest a further £6.5m on favourable terms mainly in good quality shop and industrial premises.

For many years there has been a particular emphasis on investment trust shares and with total holdings exceeding £140m this sector continues to feature prominently in the portfolio. The Group has benefited from the moves made by a number of management groups to re-progress the trusts under their control. Two trusts in which there were significant holdings, United States & General and Cedar, were unitised during the year. More recently plans have been announced to unities Broadstone are held.

I referred earlier to a reduction in the investment in mortgages. At a time when interest rates remain very volatile it is impossible to structure a fixed rate mortgage contract which is satisfactory to both borrower and lender Accordingly, your Board has decided that future mortgage land ing will be on a variable rate basis, financed by external borrowing. An offer to transfer to this basis has already been made to a substantial number of existing borrowers and a very satisfactory response has been

Reference is made elsewhere to the success achieved by the life broker division in marketing linked life assurance. It is appropriate to acknow ledge the contribution made to this success by the marked improvement in the investment performance of the linked funds during the past year.

In the ordinary branch a reversionary bonus of £5.50 per cent of the sum assured has been declared compared with £5.25 per cent in the previous year. Industrial branch reversionary bonuses have also been improved. The rise in market values of assets over the year has also resulted in substantially higher terminal bonuses and this is reflected in increased transfers from investments revaluation reserve. £2.4m to the ordinary life fund and £1.9m to the industrial life fund, totalling £4.3m, com pared with £2.9m in the previous year.

The appreciation in market values is largely a result of lower interest rates. As an outcome of falling inflation this reduction is to be welcomed, but if it persists the maintenance of the complete bonuses at their current levels is called into question. Provided there is a continued reduction in the rate of inflation, however, lower bonuses would not cessarily reduce the return to policyholders in real terms.

The complete bonus system, under which the terminal bonuses paid on with-profits policies are directly related to the investment appreciation which has occurred over the duration of those contracts, has served policyholders and shareholders well since its introduction in 1969. No basis of distributing profits should remain unchanged indefinitely without periodic review and your Board acting on the advice of the Group Actuary is currently reviewing the operation of the complete bonus system to determine whether it still meets the needs of policyholders and shareholders in the current economic climate.

Transfers from the life funds on the usual basis provided £1,264,000 from the ordinary branch and £1,398,000 from the industrial branch. The sum of £700,000 has been transferred from the investment trust retirement annuity fund. Investment income has increased from £965,000 to £1,056,000. After setting off the general branch loss of £423,000 and the expenses of management and taxation, there remains a balance of profit for the period of £3.610,000.

Your directors have decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend of 9.31 p per share. This, together with the interim dividend of 4.34p per share paid in November 1982, makes a total of 13.65p per share (1981 11.9p per share). After providing for these dividends, the balance carried forward has been increased by £480,000. The Future

Earlier in my statement I referred to a welcome indication of reduced levels of expenses, albeit of a modest dimension. The need to bring expenses of management down to a more acceptable level remains a matter of high priority and a continuing programme of rationalisation will be pursued to this end. The primary objective must remain the provision of good returns to policyholders to enhance still further the Group's position in the market. This will secure an expanding customer base for its products and safeguard the profitability of the Group and the long term job prospects for employees.

The management has welcomed the staff union initiative to negotiate a redundancy agreement. While it is not anticipated that as a result of rationalisation there are likely to be redundancies on any substantial scale and while every effort will be made to deal with such matters through normal staff turnover and redeployment within the Group, it is regretted that a limited number of redundancies must necessarily occur. It is the aim of your Board to keep redundancies to a minimum without being deflected from the main objective which provides the best guarantee of employment within the Group.

Since the end of the year, the life broker and pensions divisions have continued to press shead with their expansion and the early returns from the home service division disclose that it is making a good start to the new year. With the first signs of more optimistic economic forecasts appearing, I am confident that the Group is in a position to take full advantage of any upturn in the economy and present an encouraging account to shareholders at the end of 1983.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on & May 1983. Copies of the Report, which includes the full text of the Chairman's Statement may be obtained from the Joint Secretary at Imperial House, Dominion Street, London EC2M 2SP.

### Chrysler attacks GM-Toyota deal

Detroit (NYT) - Officials of staked its future on smaller cars Chrysler have launched a with front-wheel drive, has campaign to block the planned taken a more aggressive pos-joint production of small cars in ition to what it believes are the the United States by General inherent dangers in the GM-Motors and Toyota.

GM and Toyota, respectively the largest and third-largest car producers in the world, signed next year. The joint company would use GM'S idle factory in Fremont, California under the direction of a Toyota executive.

Chrysler has filed its objections with the Federal Trade Commission, Mr Robert Perkins, Chrysler's Washington office vice-president said. The FTC must decide whether the project meets anti trust standards.

Mr Perkins said that Chrysler might consider a private anti-trust law suit if the FTC declined to block the plan.

We are going to do whatever we can to stop it. Mr Perkins said. We think this is a key decision for the entire US car industry.

Most of GM'S domestic competitors had expressed concern when the venture was competitors announced. They said it would give GM a product, at lower cost than models produced entirely in the United States pecause of Japanese production efficiencies and lower labour costs. About 50 per cent of the parts for the new car, would be imported from Japan.

But most competitors have imited their complaints to lowkey grumbles to inquiries from

Toyota deal.

Last week, Mr Gerald Greenwald, Chrysler's vice-chairman, testified before a sub-committee an agreement on February 17 to that the Fremont agreement was produce 200,000 Toyota-de-only a part of what he termed signed cars a year starting late GMS all-Japanese strategy for the low end of the car market.

GM'S intention to quietly go from importing no Japanese cars in 1982 to becoming overnight the country's thirdlargest foreign-car importer, just behind Toyota and Nissan," Mr Greenwald said. Mr Perkins said Chrysler executives would press their case before Congress when an opportunity arose.

GM replied to Mr Green walds remarks over the week-end: "We believe our joint manufacturing venture with Toyota will provide jobs in America, bring an outstanding product into the small-car market and provide an opportunity to learm from Japanese

Although GM has said the reopening of the Fremont plant would create 3.000 jobs directly and a total of 9,000 in supplier industries, opponents say the ultimate effect would be to decrease US car employment if the joint-venture car and the Isuzu and Suzuki imports displace the Chevrolet Chevette. Mr Greenwald said Chrysler estimates that GM's However, Chrysler which has while creating more in Japan.

Washington — (AP-Dow lones) – The Treasury has given cations of the gold issues need

assistant secretary, told the nate Banking Committee that the proposed American Gold Eagle Coin Act of 1983 is a logical follow-up" to 1974 rights of Americans to hold and own gold.

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#### 50pc fall in orders for shipbuilders

Paris - (AP-Dow Jones -New shipbuilding orders re-ceived by leading western industrialized nations tumbled by almost 50 per cent last year to 7.2 million gross registered tons, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation

and Development The countries surveyed included Japan, West Germany, Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands Britain, Spain, Finland, Norway

and Greece. Japanese vards accounted for 68 of the total tonnage with 4.8 million tons. However, it was sharply lower than the 10 million tons in new orders that Japan reported in 1981.

The Association of West European Shipbuilders (AWES) accounted for 2.3 million tons in new orders, down sharply from 4.1 million tons in 1981. Overail exports among OECD shipbuilders fell 62 per cent last year to 3.3 million tons, while Japanese exports were down by almost 50 per cent to 2.8 million tons.

PRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE OFFICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS is appointed to be held at GLAZIERS HALL, 9 MONTAGUE CLOSE, LONDON BRIDGE, LONDON, SEI 9DD, ON WEDNESDAY, ITTH MAY 1983 = 2.30 p.m.

To encurve the accounts for the year ended 3ist December 1982 and the reports of the Directors and Androre

2. To elect Directors. To appear Auditors and determine the basis of fixing their remuneration. To propose, as special business, that the hunt on the aggregate amount of the remuneration of the Directors be

shove meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf and such or author that would use permit that gard Proxy need not also be a Member of the Office. The instrument appointing a proxy, a specimen of which is set out in rule 30 of the Rules of the Office, must be deposited at Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 IQA at least forty-eight hours before the tin the meeting. Prusy forms may be obtai on application to the Secretary.

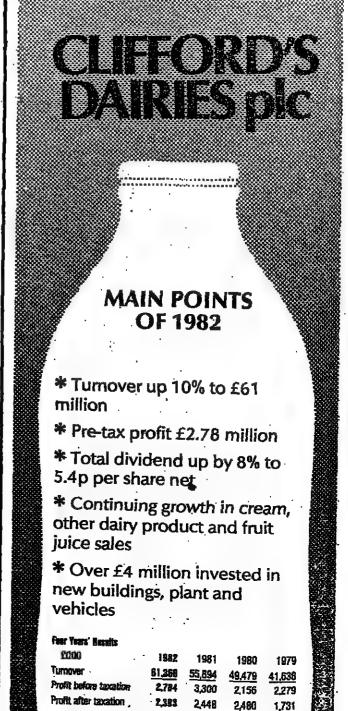
Members intending to attend and vote bersonally at the meeting should be pre-

By Order of the Directors, R. I. SHUKER, Secretary.

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announces that with effect from close of business on 18th April 1983 its Base Rate for lending is reduced from  $10\frac{1}{2}\%$  to 10%per annum

**Bank of Ireland** 



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Dividend ---

# OCTOPUS PUBLISHING GROUP PLC

# OFFER FOR SALE BY TENDER

# N.M.ROTHSCHILD & SONS LIMITED

3,100,000 Ordinary Shares of 20p each at a minimum price of 275p per share, the price tendered being payable in full on application

The following information should be read in conjunction with the full text of this Offer for Sale

The Octopus Group is an international business whose principal activity is the publishing of high quality colour illustrated books, primarily non-fiction, representing excellent value for money. The range of books published is wide, from home interest to natural history and general reference subjects.

The turnover and profit before taxation of the Octopus Group, taken from the Accountants' Report, are summarised below:-

Year ended 31st December, 1978

Offer for Sale Statistics at the Minimum Tender Price Minimum tender price

Market capitalisation of the 10,956,904 Ordinary Shares in issue following this Offer for Sale (being 70 per cent. of the issued equity share capital. This takes no account of the 4,695,816 unlisted Deferred Shares, being 30 per cent. of the issued equity share capital.) £30.1 million Price carnings ratio based on the earnings per share (calculated by reference to the Ordinary Shares and Deferred Shares in issue following this Offer for Sale) for the year ended 31st December, 1982:—

after actual tax charge (21.2p per share) 13.0 times after notional 52 per cent. tax charge (14.8p per share) 18.6 times

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Gross dividend yield on each Ordinary Share on the basis of the indicated level of dividend of 8p per share in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1982

Dividend cover based on the Group profit after anation but before extraordinary items for the year ended 31st December, 1982, the issued share capital following this Offer for Sale and the indicated level of dividend in respect of that year of \$5 per Ordinary Share:— Cover (Ordinary Shares only ranking for dividend) 3.8 times

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#### Introduction :

The Octopus Group is an international business whose principal activity is the publishing of high quality colour illustrated books, primarily aon-fiction; representing excellent value for money. The range of books published is wide, from home interest to natural history and general reference subjects, and Octopus has a catalogue of some 600 active titles in the English language. In its ten year publishing history, Octopus titles have been published in seventeen languages and total cumulative sales now exceed 110 million

In the U.K. the Group's book publishing activity is conducted through Octopus Books Limited ("OBL"). The Group also includes a book production company, Mandarin Publishers Limited ("Mandarin"), based in Hong Kong, and Tigerprint Limited ("Tigerprint"), based in London, which designs, produces and markets stationery products.

The shares of Octopus are at present owned by Paul Hamlyn, his family, his fellow Directors, and their related interests and by Group staff. The Directors consider that the Company is now of an appropriate size for its Ordinary Shares to be listed on The Stock Exchange. This will create a market for its Ordinary Shares and will, the Directors believe, enhance its reputation with customers and suppliers and promote a greater public awareness of its products. Following the Offer for Sale, Paul Hamlyn, his family and related interests will continue to own 63 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Shares and 85 per cent. of the issued Deferred Shares in the Company, representing in aggregate 69 per cent of the total issued voting share capital.

#### Development of the Business

Octopus was formed in 1971 and Mandarin was established later in the same year to supervise production of Octopus books in the Far East.

Octopus launched its first publishing programme in 1972 with a list of 55 titles. Octopus adopted a business concept, new to the publishing industry at the time, in that the total programme was pre-sold, prior to printing, to exclusive distributors. This enabled the Group to minimise the administrative burden associated with the fragmentation of the retail book market. In these early years, the majority of sales was made to overseas customers, mainly in the U.S.A. The next two years saw a rapid expansion of the publishing programme and, in 1974, turnover exceeded £4 million.

Octopus had also recognised the considerable unexploited sales potential existing outside the traditional book trade. In particular, some two-thirds of the U.K. population are not regular purchasers of books. The key policy was therefore formed of selling books into high customer traffic flow areas such as multiple retailers and supermarket chains. Octopus approached a number of major retailers, including Marks & Speacer, which, following a successful test in 1975, began to sell, on a nationwide basis, books produced exclusively for it, with Octopus as its principal supplier.

A further significant development was the collaboration with Heinemann, which began in 1976, to publish a hardback series of collected editions of the works of famous twentieth century authors. This range includes selected works of D.H. Lawrence, Graham Greene and George Orwell, The series, which is sold at prices edimparing favourably with the prices of individual works in paperback, now covers over 50 authors and worldwide cumpilative sales exceed 4 million copies.

In the same year, Octoors extended its business by licensing and producing foreign language editions of some of its titles and, in 1977, had already achieved sales to Europe well in excess of £2 million. At the same time, Mandarin was expanding its production of books for other publishers in Europe and Australia.

Based on the established success of the Marks & Spencer programme, the Company correspond to develop the non-traditional book market both at home and overseas and, in 1979, achieved a further breakthrough with a successful test of a range of own brand books produced exclusively for J Sainsbury. Programmes have also been created for major overseas resulted; such at K. Mair Confermion and Waldenbooks in the U.S.A. and G. J. Coles and Messal Australia.

#### Share Capital

Authorised

£2,800,000 £1,200,000 in Ordinary Shares of 20p each in Deferred Shares of 20p each

hereafter declared or paid on the ordinary share capital of Octopus.

£939,163.20 £4,000,000 £3,130,544.00 The Ordinary Shares now offered for sale rank in full for all dividends

The Deferred Shares rank pari passe with the Ordinary Shares except that they do not rank for any dividends paid or declared, before conversion into Ordinary Shares, in respect of any period ending on or before 31st December, 1986. Application is not being made for the Deferred Shares to be listed on The Stock Exchange. In 1987, each Deferred Share will be converted into one Ordinary Share and an application for the listing of all the Ordinary Shares arising on conversion

#### indebtedness

will then be made by Octopus.

On 31st March, 1983, the Group had no borrowings. On that date, the Group's bank balances, cash, short term deposits and marketable securities (at market value of £2.2 million) amounted to £8.4 million.

Apart from intra-group indebtedness, neither Octopus nor any of its subsidiaries had at the close of business on 31st March, 1983 any loan capital (including term loans) ourstanding or created but unissued, mortgages, charges or ess in the nature of borrowin overdrafts, liabilities under acceptances (other than in respect of normal trade bills) or acceptance credits, hire purchase commitments, guarantees or other material contingent liabilities.

In 1980, the Directors decided that the creative, marketing and production skills of the Group could be used to develop and sell non-book products. Accordingly, a range of stationery was produced for Marks & Spencer on a test basis. The test was successful and, in 1981. Tigerprint was set up to develop the potential for these products. Since then, Tigerprint's sales have grown rapidly and, although originally based on one customer, both the range of products and, more recently, the customer spread have now been broadened.

In 1981, the Group decided to exploit the potential of the foreign language market in Central and South America and, in 1982, commenced operations by sales of books through a joint venture in Mexico. This venture was successful in publishing and sales terms, but not profitable for the Group because of successive devaluations of the peso and the imposition of

Also in 1981, steps were taken to develop the significant sales opportunities for republishing books from the backlist of Octopus and other publishers and marketing them at highly competitive prices. Accordingly a new division of the Group, Bounty Books, was created. Its launch was successful and its business expanded rapidly in 1982 and continues to

In just twelve years, Octopus' combination of publishing flair and marketing expertise, supported by tightly controlled purchasing, production and management systems, has enabled it to become one of the leading hardback trade book publishers in the English

#### Publishing

The creative ability of the Company's publishing department is an essential factor in the Group's success. Octopus has consistently demonstrated an ability to identify subjects of wide popular and international appeal and to publish attractive books which generate a high level of consumer demand. Over 75 per cent. of the Group's active titles are colour illustrated and it is the policy of the Group to invest in the origination of colour material, particularly in home interest subjects such as cookery. Over 10,000 colour illustrations were created in 1982 alone. To date the Company has created over 1,000 original titles, the majority of which consist of wholly-owned material, together with a library of some 48,000 colour photographs and artworks. This has involved an editorial investment, including colour origination, of some £10 million, wholly written off under the Group's accounting practice, and has created a reserve of material with considerable revenue potential for future

The planning of the Octopus publishing programme is a commuous process and is designed to achieve a release of new titles throughout the year. The initial idea for a title, or series of titles, is usually generated from within the Company, sometimes in conjuncti with suggestions from customers. Following an analysis of the market for a projected title, a specific publishing proposal is produced including, inter alia, research on the retail price and content of existing books on the subject, a synopsis of editorial content and a recommendation as to its production format. This proposal is refined in discussion with the Directors and other key staff and account is taken both of the desire to achieve sales internationally from a range of customers and distributors and of reprint potential. A projected gross margin is calculated and, if satisfactory, a decision taken to proceed with preparatory work on that title or series. Final printing commitments are made only when firm orders have been obtained from the principal customers for any given title or series.

In 1982, Octopus published some 200 new titles and new editions. The breakdown by category of the current active range of English language titles can be summarised

> Fiction Children's Books Natural History General Interest Crafts and Hobbies Transport and Military Health and Beauty

#### Directors

Paul Bertrand Wolfgang Hamlyn Susan Mary Thomson **Timothy Hugh Brutton Clode** Gordon Henry Cartwright, FCA Robert Gavron

Finance Director Non-Executive Director Non-Executive Director Sir Claus Moser all of 59 Grosvenor Street, London W1.

Barry Gillions, FCA 59 Grosvenor Street, London W1

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New Court, St. Swithin's Lane, London EC4

Chairman

Executive Director

Managing Director

Secretary and Registered Office Issuing House

Stockbrokers

Auditors and Reporting Accountants

Solicitors to the Company

Solicitors to the Offer

Receiving Bankers

Bankers 208 Piccadilly, London W1

Registrars and Transfer Office

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Beckenham, Kent

#### Production

The Group's production policy is to concentrate manufacturing in a limited number of centres around the world including the Far East, U.K., Europe and America, and to develop long term relationships with suppliers. The Group owns no factories so that all physical production requirements are fulfilled through bought-in services. Octopus books are generally produced in a range of standard formats which enables economies to be achieved in production, including the purchase of paper, and allows more precise forecasts

The retail book trade is seasonal with a high proportion of annual sales to the public in the pre-Christmas period. This requires effective forward planning and control of the annual publishing and production programmes on the part of Octopus to ensure to the best of its ability both that delivery deadlines are met and that utilisation of printing capacity is spread as evenly as possible throughout the year. However, since the printing of all of Octopus' programme is only undertaken against firm orders, the majority of Octopus' sales are protected to a degree, subject to timely delivery, against the unpredictability of the Christmas

Books representing approximately two-thirds of the Group's turnover are printed in the Far East, the substantial majority by a small number of selected Hong Kong printers, under the supervision of Mandarin which, wherever possible, negotiates annual arrangements with them on volume and price. Although Mandarin was initially established to serve Octopus, its close relationships with local printing firms and its involvement with high quality printing production have enabled it to establish itself as a supplier to other publishers, to which it now makes approximately one-third of its sales. The influence which Mandarin exercises enables it to provide close supervision on behalf of its customers to ensure a high

Paper, which represents approximately 40 per cent. of the production cost of a book, is provided by the Group to most of its printers. Substantial stocks of all main grades of paper are maintained, purchase orders being given up to a year in advance of expected utilisation. The large volumes of paper used give the Group a certain degree of buying power which helps it to obtain consistently high quality paper at competitive prices.

#### Marketing

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The main channels for marketing the Group's products are through sales to book trade distributors including foreign publishers and book clubs (representing, in 1982, approximately 45 per cent. of Group turnover) and major retailing organisations (approximately 40 per cent.). Marketing policy is controlled by the Managing Director, working in close conjunction with the English and foreign language marketing executives. The Company has subsidiaries in the U.S.A. and Australia which render marketing and other services to it and which also publish books in their own right. In addition, sales by Mandarin to third party publishers represented, in 1982, approximately 15 per cent. of Group turnover.

Sales of English language books to the book trade are made through an international network of trade distributors (including W. H. Smith Distributors and Bookwise in the U.K., Gordon and Gotch in Australasia and Doubleday in Canada). The publishing programmes for these distributors are planned and pre-sold in advance of printing after a continuous and close liaison between Octopus' marketing and publishing departments. Octopus' marketing staff also work closely with its distributors with a view to ensuring the successful promotion of its books at the point of sale. Octopus participates with them in jointly funded advertising campaigns and provides merchandising units which are now widely installed in retail outlets.

Complementary to the distribution network are the relationships which Octopus has with key retailers throughout the world for whom Octopus has developed exclusive publishing programmes. These retailers include major store chains in the U.K., U.S.A. and Australia (including Marks & Spencer, K. Mart U.S.A. and K. Mart Australia), leading supermarket chains in the U.K. and Australia (including J Sainsbury and G. J. Coles) and the principal book chains of the U.S.A. and Canada (for example B. Dalton Booksellers, Waldenbooks, Coles and Classics). Again, these programmes are planned in consultation with the customers well in advance of production.

#### OCTOPUS PUBLISHING GROUP PLC (Continued)

The more recent diversification into stationery products has been achieved through these retail outlets. Marks & Spencer is the Group's largest single customer for books and it was also the first, and is still the principal, customer for the stationery products sold by Tigerprint. In 1982, book and stationery sales to Marks & Spencer accounted for nearly one quarter of Group turnover.

Foreign language editions are handled mainly through major overseas publishers who translate and publish books supplied by Octopus. In the French language, for example, Octopus operates mainly with Librairie Grund and through Compagnie Internationale du Livre S.A., a joint company with Hachette. Substantial sales have also been made in the German, Dutch and Spanish languages. Sales are also made to English and foreign language book clubs, including the largest book club organisation in the U.K., Book Club Associates.

The international spread of the Group's sales is demonstrated by the following table showing its 1982 sales profile:—

	Grou	p sales
U.K. North America Europe (excluding U.K.) Australasia Central & South America Elsewhere	£'000 18,508 4,459 1,509 2,713 753 809	per cent. 60 15 11 9 2 3

#### Directors, Management and Staff

The overall strategic control of the Group lies with the Octopus board, while the management of the business on a day to day basis takes place at subsidiary board level.

#### Directors of Octopus

Paul Hamlyn, aged 57, has been Executive Chairman of Octopus since its formation and is closely involved in all aspects of the business. He has been in the book trade for almost and is closely involved in all aspects of the dustriess. He has been in the book trade for almost all his working life. In 1950, he founded the publishing company which was sold to International Publishing Corporation Limited ("IPC") in 1964 and which subsequently became Hamlyn Publishing Group Limited ("Hamlyns"). He left IPC in 1970, since when he has had no connection with Hamlyns. Whilst a Director of IPC, he was responsible for its general book publishing division and was also the originator, together with EMI, of Music For Pleasure. He is Chairman of OBL, Mandarin and Tigerprint and is a Non-Executive Director of TV-AM Limited and of News International plc.

Susan Thomson, aged 44, is a part-time Executive Director and a Director of Mandarin. Having spent four years at Hamlyns, she joined Octopus in 1971 as its Managing Director, a post which she held until 1977, and was particularly involved during this period with the setting up of Mandarin. Her current responsibility is personally to assist the Chairman in the development of the business.

Timothy Clode, aged 36, is Managing Director of Octopus, OBL and Tigerprint and President of Octopus Books Incorporated. He joined Octopus in 1973 from the Financial Times where he was Advertising and Marketing Development Manager and was appointed Marketing Director of Octopus in 1974, Deputy Managing Director in 1976 and Managing Director in 1977. He retains direct responsibility for the Group's relationship with Marks & Spencer and overall responsibility for overseas English language sales. On 30th March, 1983 the Company entered into a seven year agreement for his full time services.

Gordon Cartwright, FCA, aged 59, is Finance Director and a Director of Mandarin. He joined the Company in 1977, having previously been Finance Director of IPC and, for a short period, Director of Strategy of Reed International P.L.C. His responsibilities include Group financial planning and the supervision of the treasury function. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Provident Financial Group PLC.

Robert Gavron, aged 52, has been a Non-Executive Director since 1975. He is Chairman and controlling shareholder of St. Ives Group Limited, one of the principal U.K. printers used by Octopus, and of The Folio Society Limited. He is also a Non-Executive Director of Electra Risk Capital P.L.C.

Sir Claus Moser, aged 60, became a Non-Executive Director in 1982. He is a Vice-Chairman of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, having previously been Head of the Government Statistical Service. He is also a Director of The Economist Newspaper Limited.

#### Management

The Directors of the Company's major subsidiaries comprise the heads of the Group's operating departments and their experience demonstrates the strength of the Group's

Ronald Setter, 43, has been Publishing Director since 1971 and is one of the founding members of the Octopus management team. He has spent his career in the publishing industry and prior to joining Octopus was publishing manager of the general books division

Peggy Singleton. 56, is U.K. Marketing Director and General Manager of the marketing department. She joined Octopus in 1973, having previously been an executive in the sales department of Hamlyns, and was appointed to the board of OBL in 1979.

Derek Freeman, 39, is Production Director. He joined Octopus in 1974 as Production Manager. He became General Manager 18 months later and was appointed Production Director of OBL in 1979. In addition, he is responsible for the management of Tigerprint with Timothy Clode and Laurena Dives, its Development Director,

David Kemp, FCA, 35, is Finance Director. He joined Octopus in 1979 from Coopers & Lybrand as Group Financial Controller. In 1980 he was appointed Finance Director of OBL and in addition is responsible for computer operations and the distribution function.

Barry Gillions, FCA, 44, the Company Secretary of Octopus, has been a Director of OBL since 1980. He joined the Company in 1972 and is also responsible for personnel and administration.

Geoffrey Cloke, 40, has been Mandarin's Managing Director since its formation in 1971 and is a Director of OBL. He has had extensive experience in the Hong Kong printing industry having lived there and worked in close conjunction with local printers since 1968.

He has recently entered into a seven year service contract with Mandarin. David Martin, 37, became Development Director in 1980 with particular responsibility for financial matters and computer systems and is a Director of OBL. He joined Octopus in 1972 from Hamlyns and was Finance Director of OBL until 1980.

Norman de Brackinghe, 48, was appointed Mandarin's Technical Director in 1981 and has primary responsibility for quality control. He joined in 1976 as Quality Controller after

In addition, Mandarin has a Non-Executive Director, Harry King, who was, until his recent retirement, a prominent practising accountant in Hong Kong.

#### Staff The Group staff profile can be summarised by location and responsibility as follows:—

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	London	Overteas	Total
Publishing	53	_	53
Production and distribution	32	45	77
Marketing	22	5	27
Finance and administration	49	24	73
Other	6	_	6
	162	74	236
Directors of Octopus and its subsidiaries	10	4	14
	172	78	250

Of the 74 staff employed oversess, 68 are located in Hong Kong. Octopus has consistently sought to employ staff of the highest calibre at all levels and has attempted throughout the Group to provide salaries, working conditions and benefits which are above the industry's average. Staff relations are good.

The London staff and Executive Directors are covered by the State pension scheme, the benefits of which are enhanced by a contributory pension scheme to which the employer contributes 19 per cent. of members' earnings. Mandarin operates a contributory retirement benefit scheme for staff in Hong Kong.

Group staff also benefit from a variety of incentive schemes. A profit sharing scheme and a satings-related share option scheme are available to all U.K. staff and the newly introduced executive share option scheme will enable the Group to give additional incentives to selected executives including those working overseas. Senior U.K. personnel and the Executive Directors of overseas subsidiaries are also eligible to receive profit improvement bonuses related to the rate of return earned on capital employed in the trading operations of the Group.

#### Firencial Results

#### **Business Features**

Although the pattern of the business requires a much higher level of working capital in the period from May to October than during the rest of the year, the Group has not, since 1980, had to resort to borrowing to finance its working capital requirement. The Group invests its surplus funds, after consultation with advisers, in cash deposits and marketable socurities denominated in a spread of foreign currencies and in sterling. Any gain or loss in the value of such marketable securities is taken into the profit and loss account each year.

It is a feature of the Group's business that a significant proportion of both its costs and revenues arise overseas or are denominated in foreign currencies. While the amounts are row broadly equal, the foreign currencies in which the costs are incurred are generally different from these in which the sales are made and thus the Group's profitability is likely to be influenced by relative movements of currency exchange rates and by the Group's active management of its currency position.

The Group's effective tax rate has been lower than the U.K. rate of corporation tax largely as a result of the availability of stock relief in the U.K. and lower prevailing tax rates on profits of its Hong Kong subsidiaries.

#### **Profit Record** The following table, which is based on information currected from the Accountants'

Report, summarises the results of Octopus at the five years ended 31st December, 1982:—	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	1980	1981	1982
Turnover	£'000 18,260	£'000 21,779	£000 22,366	£'000 24,476	£'000 30,751
Operating profit Net interest and investment income	2,672 (63)	1,449 (265)	1,501	3,339 494	4,042 782
Profit before taxation Taxation	2,609 (547)	1,184 (238)	1 <u>322</u> (127)	3,833 (779)	4,824 (1,508)
Profit after taxation but before extraordinary items	2,062	946	1,195	3,054	3,316

Earnings per Ordinary Share and Deferred

Share as set out in paragraph 11 of the

Accountants' Report 13.3p 6.1p 7.7p 19.6p 21.2p
Over its ten year trading history, the Group has grown rapidly and by 31st December,
1982 had achieved an annual turnover of over £30 million and had accumulated net tangible assets of over £15 million.

The Group's profit before taxation increased in each year up to 1978. Throughout the period, inflation was running at a high level and consequential paper stock holding gains were reflected in the results.

In 1979 and 1980, however, the Group's profits were reduced by the effects of the recession on the U.K. book publishing industry generally and the marked strength of sterling which adversely affected margins in the Group's principal export territories. In addition, there was a fall in public demand, partly as a result of resistance to higher prices, for the simpler style of colour illustrated books, published in the English language, which had previously contributed significantly to sales and profits.

In these circumstances, the Directors responded to the adverse conditions by strengthening the Group's management systems and reviewing its approach to forward foreign exchange cover. In addition, they changed the Group's publishing policy to give greater emphasis to more authoritative books requiring increased editorial content and investment. Because the Group writes off its investment in each new title against the first print run, this change initially contributed to a reduction in profits, but, together with the other actions taken by the Directors, provided the base for the Group's subsequent success.

By 1981, customer demand for reprints of Octopus books began to increase and also in that year the Bounty book programme was successfully launched. The results therefore began to reflect the benefits of the change made some two or three years earlier in the Group's publishing policy. The Group was also assisted by improving its liquidity position which, at a time of high interest rates, had a beneficial effect on its set interest and investment income. In addition, the Group benefited substantially from the effect of the movements in currency rates in that year.

In 1982, foreign currency receipts and costs were broadly covered by forward contracts and, in contrast to 1981, foreign exchange fluctuations, except for those in Mexico, had little impact on trading profit. Nevertheless, the increased sales and higher margins achieved by the Group in its English language markets, particularly as a result of increased demand for reprints, contributed to an improvement in both turnover and in profits before tax of 26 per

#### Dividends

The share capital of the Company has been reorganised immediately prior to this Offer for Sale so that 70 per cent. of the Company's issued share capital will consist of Ordinary Shares and 30 per cent. of Deferred Shares. The Deferred Shares, which will not rank for dividends for any period ending before 1987 when they will be converted into Ordinary Shares, will enable the Company to benefit from the retention of a higher proportion of its earnings than would otherwise have been the case.

On the basis of the results for the year ended 31st December, 1982 and the issued share capital following the Offer for Sale, the Directors of Octopus would have recommended a total dividend of 8p per Ordinary Share in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1982 had the Company's Ordinary Shares been listed. This would, at current tax rates, represent a gross yield of 4.2 per cent, on the minimum tender price of 275p and would have been covered 3.8 times by Group profit after taxation but before extraordinary items. Had the Deferred Shares also ranked for dividend, the cover would have been 2.6 times.

It is intended that dividend payments will be apportioned approximately as to one-third and two-thirds between an interim dividend payable in October and a final dividend payable in May of each year. The Ordinary Shares now being offered for sale will first rank for an interim dividend payable in October, 1983.

In previous years Paul Hamlyn has waived dividends on part of his shareholding in the Company. In view of his holding of Deferred Shares, he no longer intends to do so.

#### **Current Trading and Prospects**

In 1981 and 1982, Octopus' principal customers achieved a marked and consistent improvement in the ratio of sales to stock of Octopus books, a factor which was a major contributory cause to the significant uplift in reprint revenue in those years. This year began with a low level of customer stocks, which provides a sound basis for growth.

The Directors consider that it is inappropriate, at this early stage in the year, to make a profit forecast. However, confirmed orders from customers for the 1983 publishing programme have so far been received earlier and for higher values than at the corresponding times last year. This supports the Directors' view that there will be a successful outcome to

The principal objectives of the Group beyond this year are to increase the Company's share of the U.K. retail book market, currently worth in excess of £400 million, and to continue to create new mass market outlets for its books and stationery products.

The Group is also confident of expanding its export sales, particularly in North k market is worth £2 billion. nd in Austra It is also the policy of the Group to apply its creative talents to the rapidly expanding gift and leisure ranges of its key growth orientated retail customers throughout the world, having already demonstrated its ability to develop successful new ranges of books, stationery

and other related products for these customers. The Directors view the Group's future with confidence and believe it has the cessary flair, managerial skills and financial resources to build on its recent growth.

#### **Accountants' Report**

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Dear Sus,

1 We have examined the audited accounts of Octopus Publishing Group Pie ("the Company") and its subscompanies trogether called "the Group") from its January, 1978, or subsequent date of incorporation, to December, 1982. Details of subsidiary companies are provided in the Schedule following this report.

2 We have been auditors of the Group in respect of all the above accounting periods. We are not the auditors of the details are included in the Group financial statements and at

material.

3 The Company was incorporated on 19th February, 1971 as Paul Books Limited and on 2th July, 1971 its stame was changed to Octopus Books Limited changed its name to Octopus Poblishing Group Limited and the Company was re-registered as a public limited company on 12th April,

With effect from 1st January, 1979 the Group acquired all the issued share capital of Mandarin Publishers Limited ("Mandarin") which it did not already own. Prior to this the Company had owned 26 per cent. of the issued share capital of Mandarin, Mr. P. B. W. Hambyn had owned a controlling interest and several Directors of Occoping and Mandarin had owned directly or indirectly the remaining shares. For the purposes of this report, Mandarin has been reated as a wholly-owned substitiary stace Ist January, 1978. On 29th October, 1982 Mandarin disposed of its 50 per cent, interest in an associated company. Uncorn Books Limited, which was incorporated in Hong Kong on 29th June, 1973 and was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mandarin until 30th June, 1981.

5 The accounting date for all the companies in the Group is now 31st December. The accounting date of Mandarin and its subsidiary companies, which originally was 30th September, became on extramous with that of the Company with effect from the year commencing 1st January, 1980.

6 The financial information: set out in this report is based on the annifect accounts of the relevant companies after making such admissioners set out in this report is based on the smallest accounts of the relevant companies after making such admissioners and application of fends for the years stated and of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Profit and source and application of fends for the years stated and of the state of affairs of the Company and of the Group at 31st December, 1982 according to the historical cost convention as explained in the accounting policies.

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8 in our opinion, the summarised current con information set out below under the heading "Curre for the two years ended 31st December, 1982 has been properly prepared in accordance with the polest out at this report to give the information required by Statement of Standard Accounting Practice N

Historical cost accounts

9 The accounts prepared under the historical cost convention are set out in prographs 10 to 13 below.

#### **Accounting policies**

non and basis of contabidan The constituted featured information in this report has been prepared upder the hierarizal cost council, described and advanced and a land December each year of the Group in its prepared from comprising the and all of its subsidiary companies for the purposes of the Group accounts and this report, the results and net meet and its subsidiary companies for the two years ended 31st. December, 1978 and 1979 are based on and financial statements for the period to 31st December in each of those years.

(b) Furrigo correccio.
Monetary assets, stocks realisable within one year and liabilities deponantated in foreign currencies are translated of a contractual rates of exchange where forward corrency commitments have been enserted into or at the exchange ruling on the balance sheet date ("closing rate"). Other foreign currency attents, tothen covered by for currency borrowings, are translated at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction.
All exchange gates and losses are included in profit before tax, excursive foreign currency borrowings are unfinance or provide a hedge against a foreign currency equaty investment or flood sales. In these encommance translation differences which arise on the assets and borrowings are offset in reserves.

Turnover repretents rules to third parties being....
i) the sale of books and stationery products at involced value less discounts, allowances and returns; I improve represents sales to time parties geometry.

(i) the sale of books and stationery products at invoiced value less discounts, allowances and

(ii) royalties received and extract, and

(iii) royalties received and extract, and

(iii) sales of printed material at invoiced value.

Book sales and stationery sales are not recognised amil delivery to, and acceptance by, cost

(d). Stocks and work in progress Stocks and work in progress are stated at the lower of cost and not realizable value. Cost includes relevant editorial and Depreciation is provided on the cost of fixed assets on a straight line basis over their expected useful lives.

The principal rates adopted are as follows:

Stort leasehold property is written off over the period of the lease.

Il Marketable securities Marketable securities are stated at market value. Income from, and realised and more securities are recognised in investment income.

Il The consolidated profit and lost accounts for t	DC DVC YES	of Paris Co. of paris		eled 31st Da	emiles,	
	Nates	1978	1979	1980	1981	294
Timiovai Cast of sales	(4)	£'000 1\$,260 15,588	<u>['000</u> 21,779 20,330	['000 22:366 20:865	£ 000 24,476 21,137	30,75 26,70
Operating profit therest payable newsment income	<b>(19)</b>	1,672 (96) 33	1,449 (329) 64	1.501 (315) 136	3,339 (72) 566	· 4,04
Profit before tecenion and extraordinary incus Capation	(d)	2,609 547	1,184 238	1,322	3,833 · 779	ų. LX
rolit after pression	(e)	2,062	946	1,195 265	3,054	3,3
rufe attributable to abstration dens Kniderids	d)	- 2,062 5	946 14	1.440 54	3,054 136	2,6
rolls retained		2,057	932	1,346	2,918	2,3
lesir with in the accounts of— The Company Subsidiaries and associated companies		I,560 497	687 245	788 558	1,123 1,795	5( 1,8)
er a company		2,657	932	1,346	1912	2,3
arnings per slave: untilum; fully diluted	ω	19.0p 13.3p	8.7p 6.1p	II.00 7.70	28.0p 19.6p	30. 21:
forces as beginning of period restricts as beginning of period roofs resined for period teserves capitalized by way of bomus issue of share		5,272 2,057	7 <u>,329</u> 932 (752)	7,509 1,346 —	2,355 2,918 —	11,77
Concress as end of period		7,329	7,509	8,855	11,773	13,1
Vent. a) 7 september (sury he supposarished as follows:—				1.792-8		
		1978	1979	elad 31π Des 1980	1981	/90
Publishing Non-group print production		16.012 2.248	7 000 18.552 3.227	£000 19,742 2,355	£'000 20,628 2,735	13,86 23,86
ider products		18,260	21,779	22,366	24,476	30,75
Operating profit is sused after charging—			Yestion	fed 31st Deer	mber,	
		1978	1979	1980	1981	/98
learectation		£800	140	C'000	£'000 176	<u>C001</u>
epreciation uditors' remuneration		19	23 151	33 168	42 238	5 23
irectors' emoluments dainional pension fund contributions		-	+31		265	-23

I change in accounting palicy our ended 31st December, 1982 the Group changed its acc to that described in purgeraph 10 (b). Previously, changes is stiments and related losses, and the balance short values were dealt with in the profit and loss account as extraordism are shown on the basis of the new accounting policy. The exposity would have been included as extraordinary items, are a viously, changes in exchange rates see sheet values of the opening n ant as extraordinary herrs. The Gra ing policy. The exchange difference

Years ended 31st Dece

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1979

Translation (losses)/gauss	(2000 (2005)	£000 (230)	£000 (300)	£000 547	£'000 240
(d) Tenation The recursion charge, which is based on the profits for		-			
a ne stremon crimile! which is orner on the interm or	esca year, co	-	nded 31st De	omie	
	1975	1079	1980	1987	1982
	£1000	£000	C000	£000	£'000
United Kingdom corporation tax	458	20	(85)	517	1,185
Oversess transion including withholding tenu. Deferred pursues		218	177 35 ·	. 226 . 36	272 31
•	- 547	-238	127	-779	1,508
Amounts by which examine profits have been reduced by most relate.	1,648	648	751	. 685	401
(d) Extraordinary items These comprise the following and where relevant are	estated per of i	baution:-			
		Years	nded 3) st De	emeler,	
	- 1978	1979	1980	1981-	1982
	£000 ··	<u>Σ'000</u>	€000	V 1000	
Profit, net of termion, on sale of property  Profit, net of termion, on sale of shares in smociated	- <del>-</del>	~ -	245	-	
company Provision against cost of investment			$x^{\perp} \cdot x_{i} = x_{i}$		. 199
\$.40 armoni #Bernarc CORC de pundentimente	·				(773)
•		· · · .	- 245	÷	(684)
(f) Dresiesh	-				
The rate of dividend and dividends waived in respect	of each year u	ader review	are set our be	-tow-	
Professione dividend		Ondinary	dividad		
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1979 1980 1981 1981

calculations of carnings per share have been based on profits after tensilon but before extraordinary items. The ber of shares on which the calculations are based has been adjusted.—

(i) for the weighted average of abures in issue during each year; and (ii) to take account of the capital reconstruction effected on 13th April, 1983 as if it had occurred on 1st January, 1978. The undiluted earnings per share is based on the number of Ordinary Shares as calculated above. The fully diluted earnings per share is based on the number of Ordinary and Deferred Shares (which do not mak for dividend until 1987) as calculated above. No adjustment is made for options granted and outstanding as the dilution in this respect is not

		•			2 ( 000)	
•	1971		1979	1980	1981	1982
Undiluted Fully diluted	 10.863	. )	( <b>0,1779</b> ) (5,54)	15,557	10,914 15,592	10,941

Fully diluted		15,519	15,541	15,557	10,914 15,593	15,630
Source and application	n of funds	.* :			14.	
12 The source and confication of fi	ands for the five years and	of 21 or Phone	1002		-	

#### Years ended 31x Dec 1980 £'000

Profit before transion and extraordinary items Adjustment for depreciation and other hame not involving the movement of funds	2,609	1,184	1,322	3,833	4,824
	210	207	133	- 200	113
Total generated from operations  Ponds arising from issues of shares	2,819	L301 6	1,435	. 4,033 15	4537 19
Application of State	2,819	1,397	1,464	4,048	4,956
Purchase of fixed assets (net of disposals) Purchase of investments (net of disposals) Dividends paid	162	(102)	(391) 179	295 197	235 662
Tex peid Repayment of loans Loan to associate (subsequently capitalised)	107	525 266	63 306 186	95 15 344	185 703
room on successive formered actions and confirmation)	570	875	92		-
	3/0		433	. 945	1,785
Incress in morting capital	2,249	522	1,051	3,103	3,171
Dends with an Infloren					
Stocks and work in progress Debtors	2,37L 2,520	2,097 840	(1,327) (3,038)	(443)	(138)
Creditors	(1,484)	(2,532)	2,259	580	2,000 (777)
Movements in not liquid funds Marketable securities	3,407	395	(1,506)	(1,600)	1,163
Bank balances and short term deposits  Bank countries	(676) (482)	75 52	1,213 1,324	2,406 2,385 (88)	165 1,997 (154)
	(1,158)	127	2,537	4,703	2,008
	2.249	522	1.031	3.103	3,171

#### Balance sheets

13 The balance sheets of the Group and of the	N	The G	гонф	The Con	<b>PUTY</b>
Complete and Company	-	£'000	£999	£.000	£00
Front gums	60		-		
Subsidiary companies' shares at con-			529		33
avestments	(b)		467		1,87 Š
Stocks and work in progress	•		-		-
LACOURTE		7,96g 6,97g		6,819	
Marketable accurines	(c)	2571		4,986	
Hank balances and short term deposits		2,571 5,576		3,571 3,551	•
	•	23,093		17,907	
Aurent liabilities					-
Amounts due to subsidiary companies		6.534	-	1,931	
Terries		-		261	
Dividend		1,689		1.414	
		192		192	
		8,705		0.355	
Not current assets		4,62		8,155	
one from a subsidiary company .		•	14,388		9,75
our a secondary company .			-	٠.	(2,75
			-		
			15,404		9,71
Agrical Completions					
Chart capital	· (d)				
hare premium	- (44)		. 2,213 17		2,21
		-	13,133		17.70
	· · · · ·		-24133		7,399
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	(e)		41		85
	_		NW 1904		
•			15/004		9,711

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Сомучну	Date of Locorporation	Country of	Nature of Business	laused Share Capital	of Issued Capital Held
Squadinine					
Octopus Books Limited	20th November, 1978	England .	Agent for Octopus	£100 · -	100
Tigorpeier Limited	25th January, 1965	England	Stationery	£2	100
Bounty Books Limited	2nd May, 1980	Employed	Document	£2	100
Hennerwood Limited	29th December, 1972	Seeland	Dormani	£2	100
Henry wood Publications Limited	21st June, 1974	Regiand	Dormant	£2 .	100
Marvelpoint Limited	24th January, 1977	England	Doment	£29,400	100
Octopus Records Limited	19th February, 1971	England	Dormant	£2	100
Persona Production Services Limited	12th October, 1982	England	Dormant	£100	100
Sundial Publications Limited	15th August, 1973	Engiand	Dormant	£10I	100
Mandario Publishers Limited	21st December, 1971	Hong Kong	Book production	HK\$12,181,820	100
Mandarin Officet International Limited	28th December, 1978	Hong Kong	Dormant	HK\$2	100
Mandarin Offset Marketing (Floog Kong) Limited	26th November, 1974	Hong Kong	Sales	HIK\$10,000	100
Pegasus Products Limited	15th October, 1982	Hong Kong	Dormant	HK\$20	100
Octopus Books Incorporated	28th December, 1973	U.S.A.	Publishing and service chargeny	US\$10,000	100
Octopus Books Pty. Limited	27th July, 1956	Australia		A\$100,000	100
Octopus Books International BY	15th February, 1973	Netberlands	Document	DF1 796,000	109
Octopus Books Pension Trustee Limited	30th Murch, 1978	England .	Trustee		<del></del>
Accepted Company					
Compagnic Internationale du Livre S.A.	24th August, 1979	France	Book publishing	PF2,500,000	50

Note: (i) All the above con (ii) Octopus Books Pension Trustee Limited is a company timited by guarantee

#### Statutory and General Information

Terms defined elsewhere in this Offer for Sale bear the same meanings in this information section

#### Share Capital

1 The Company was incorporated in England as a private company under the name Paul Books Limited on 19th February, 1971 as a subsidiary of News International Limited. It ceased to be a subsidiary on 23rd December, 1971. The name of the Company was changed to Octopus Books Limited on 2th July, 1971 and to Octopus Publishing Group Limited on 1st January, 1979. It was re-registered as a public limited company on 12th April, 1983. immediately following this Offer for Sale, the share capital of the Company will be as follows-

			ittued and non-
Anthorsed			fully paid
£2,800,000	in Ordinary Shares of 20p each:		\$2,191,380.80
£1.200,000	In Deferred Shares of 20p cach	 	£999,163.20
£4.000,000			£3,130,544.00
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Without the prior approval of the Company in General Meeting

(i) no material issue of shares will be made within 12 months from the date hereof (save to shareholders are seen to existing shareholdings); and

The Directors are nutherised to allot relevant securities (as defined in Section 14 of the Companies Act 1980) up to an aggregate nominal amount of £869.456 such authority to expire at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, and to allot equity securities (as defined in Section 17 of the Act) as if Section 17(1) did not apply to such allotment. disclosed to sub-paragraph (vi) below, no unissues shore or ionn capital of the Company or of any of its ries is under option or exceed conditionally or unconditionally to be not moder option.

Except for the issues of, or changes in, the share capital of the Company set out below, no share or loss capital of the Company or any of its ministures has been issued (save to other members of the Group) within the two years immediately procedure the date hereof or is now proposed to be issued, fully or parily paid, either for cash or for a boundarismouth other than cash. At 14th April, 1981, the authorized share capital of the Company was £1,600,000 divided into 660,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 511,075 were issued fully paid or credited as fully paid (including 945 Ordinary Shares issued under the Profit Sharing Scheme referred to in paragraph 9 below), 740,000 10 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of which 673,020 were issued fully paid or credited as fully paid and 200,000 Unclassified Shares of £1 each,

(i) On 20th August, 1981, 1,186 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were assued for each under the Profit Sharing Scheme.

(ii) On 5th May, 1962, the authorized share capital was increased from £1,600,000 to £2,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each and 512,261 Ordinary Shares of £2 each were issued by way of capitalisation of

(iv) On 21st October, 1982, the authorised share capital was increased from £2,000,000 to £2,500,000 by the creation of 500,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 such and 513,400 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were issued by way of capitalisation of

(v) immediately prior to 13th April, 1983, the anthorized share capital was £2,500,000 divided into 1,560,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 such, 740,000 10 per cant. Camulative Preference Shares of £1 such and 200,000 Unclassified Shares of £1 each of which 1,540,228 Ordinary Shares and 673,020 Preference Shares had been issued fully paid, or created as fully paid. Pursuant to Special Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company and an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company and an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a separate meeting of the holders of the Ordinary Shares, both held on 13th April, 1983, and with the written constant of the holders of all the Preference Shares.

(a) Each of the usual Preference Shares was conserted, re-designated and sub-divided into one Ordinary Share of

(b) The Restricted Shares were purchased by the Company (under the provisions of the Companies Act 1981) at 19 per share for a total consideration of £6,730.20 and the 673,920 authorised but unissued Restricted Shares of 96.27899 each resulting from such purchase were consolidated into and redesignated as 647,976 Ordinary Shares of £1 each; (c) The 673,020 Ordinary Shares of 3,7217p each were complicated into 25,044 Ordinary Shares of £1 each; (d) Each of the 66,980 nuthorised but unusued Preference Shares was converted into and re-designated as one Ordinary Share of £1;

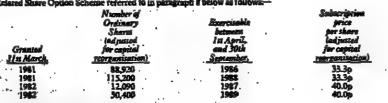
(c) Each of the 200,000 authorised Unclassified States of £1 each was converted into and re-designated as one Ordinary

(f) Each Ordinary States (instead and unissued) was sub-divided into 5 Ordinary States of 20p each;

(g) The authorized there capital was increased from £2,500,000 to £4,000,000 by the creation of 6,195,216 new Ordinary Shares of 20p each and 1,304,184 Deferred Shares of 20p each; (b) A capitalisation inter was made of 7,826,360 new Ordinary Shares of 20p each, credited as fully paid, on the basis of one pew Ordinary Share for each existing Ordinary Share; and

(i) 60 per cent, of the until holding of Ordinary Shares of 20p each (including the Ordinary Shares derived from the conversion of the Preference Shares) registered in the name of each member was converted into and re-designated as Deferred Shares of 20p each.

(vi) Options to subscribe for Ordinary Shares in the Company have been granted and remain outstanding under the Savings-Related Share Option Scheme referred to in paragraph 8 below as follows:—



These options have been granted to a total of 36 amployees, the maxis imployee is entitled to subscribe being 14,400.

#### Articles of Association

2 The Articles of Association of the Company, adopted on 13th April, 1963, contain, man also, provisions to the

(i) Vating

On a show of hands, every member who is present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share of which he is the holder. A member shall not, unless the Directors otherwise determine, be entitled to vote if he or any person appearing to be interested in shares held by him has been duly served with a notice under Section 74 of the Companies Act 1981 and has failed to supply to the Company the information thereby required within 42 days from the service of such notice.

(ii) Directors

In The professors are noticed to be a Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Directors and such

(ii) Directors

(ii) Directors

(ii) The ordinary remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Directors and such remuneration is psyable in proportion to the period during which the Director has held office. The Directors may be reput furth reasonable expenses incurred by them in attending and returning from thectings of the Directors or of a committee of the Directors or General Meetings of the Company or otherwise in or about the business of the Company. Any Director holding any executive office (including the Chairman or Deputy Chairman even if non-executive) who serves on a committee or who performs services which in the obtained of the Directors are outside the scope of the ordinary duries of a Director may be paid such extra remuneration by way of salary, commission or otherwise as the Directors may determine.

(b) The Directors shall have power to pay and agree to pay pensions, annuities, gratuities and superannuation or other allowances or benefits to any Director or ex-Director or present or former employee of the Company or of any subsidiary or associated company or to such person's wife, widow, children or other relatives and dependents and for the purpose of providing any such pension or other benefit to contribute to any scheme or food or to pay any premium.

(c) A Director shall not be exhitted to vote or be commed in a quorum in respect of any contract or arrangement or any other proposal whatmoever in which he has a material interest (otherwise than, inter also, by virtue of his interests in there or other securities of the Company) except that he shall be emitted to vote on any resolution concerning any of the following matters, namely:—

(i) the giving of any security or indemnity to him in respect of money least or obligations incurred by him at the request of or for the benefit of the Company or any of its substituties;

(ii) the giving of any security or indemnity to a third party in respect of a debt or obligation of the Company or any of its subsidiaries for which he himself assumed responsibility in whole or in-part under a guarantee or indemnity or by the (iii) any proposal concerning any offer of shares or debenutes or other securities of or by the Company or any of its subsidiaries for subscription or purchase in which offer be is or is to be interested as a participant in the underwrating or

enhunderwating thereof; (iv) any proposal concerning any other company in which he is inserested, directly or indirectly, as an officer or shareholder or otherwise, provided that he (together with persons connected with him within the meaning of Section 64 of the Companies Act 1980) is not the holder of or beneficially innerested in one per cent, or more of the issued shares of any class of such company or of the voting rights available to members of the relevant company;

(v) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or alteration of a superannustion fund or retirement benefits scheme under which he may benefit and which hes been approved by or is subject to and conditional upon approval by the Board of Inland Revenue for taxation purposes or other appropriate regulatory authority; and (vi) any proposal concerning the adoption, modification or alteration of any scheme for enabling employees including full time Executive Directors of the Company and/or any subjections of the Company or any arrangement for the benefit of the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries under which the Director benefits in a similar manner to the employees.

(d) There is no compulsory retirement of Directors at a certain age nor any thareholding qualification. At each Annual General Meeting, one-third of the Directors for the time being (or the number nearest to, but not greater than, one-third) shall retire by rotation.

one-ture) scale repre by rotation.

(iii) Borrowing limits

The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money and to mortgage or charge its undertaking, property and uncalled capital and to issue debentures and other securities. The Directors shall restrict the borrowings of the Company and exercise all voting and other rights or powers of controlling subsidiaries to as to secure that the aggregate principal amount ourstanding of all monies borrowed by the Company and its subsidiaries for the time being from persons ounde the Group shall not at any time without the previous stancion of an Ordinary Residuation of the Company exceed an amount equal to one and one-half times the adjusted expital and reserves (being the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the issued share capital of the Company and the amount standing to the credit of the consolidated capital and resease reserves all as shown by a consolidation of the latest surface believes these of the Company and its subsidiaries under the historic cost convention but adjusted as may be uncertainly in respect of any variation in the amount of paid up share capital, share premium account or capital redemption reserve since the date of such audited business sheets.

(iv) Deformed Shares

Until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held in 1987 or the day after the payment of the final dividence in respect of the financial period of the Company ending 31st December, 1986 (whichever is the later) ("the conversion date") the following previsions will apply to the Deferred Shares:—

(a) Dividends.

The Deferred Sharer will not rank for any dividends declared or paid prior to the conversion date in respect of any period ending on or before 31st December, 1986.

(b) Capitalisation issues
In the event of any allotment of shares credited as fully said up by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves, the holders
of the Deferred Shares will become entitled to further Deferred Shares credited as fully paid and ranking poor possu
with the existing Deferred Shares in the same proportions as the holders of Ordinary Shares become entitled to further

(c) Solidivation and encodification

The Company will not subdivide or consolidate any of the Ordinary Shares unless at the same time at subdivides or consolidates (as the case may be) the Deferred Shares on the same basis.

(d) Issues by way of rights
In the ryen; of an issue of any accurring by way of rights to the bolders of the Ordinary Shares, the holders of the
Deferred Shares will be offered the opportunity to participate in such rights assue on the same terms as the holders of
the Ordinary Shares.

(c) Return of capital On a return of capital on a winding up or otherwise, the holders of the Deferred Shares will be entitled to participate with the holders of the Ordinary Shares pair possu in proportion to the capital paid up thereon.

(i) voting. At all General Meetings of the Company each holder of Deferred Shares will have one vote on a show of hands and upon a poll one vote for every Deferred Share held by him.

(g) Passing of control

(b) Conversion
On the conversion date the Deferred Shares will automatically be conversed into and re-designated as Ordinary Shares on the basis of one Ordinary Shares for every Deferred Share and will rank poor passe with the Ordinary Shares then in

(v) Variation of class rights

(a) The special rights structed to each class of shares may be varied or abrogated with the written consent of the holders of three-fourths in nominal value of the issued thates of the relevant class or with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate general meeting of the holders of such class. At every such separate general meeting the quorum shall be two persons holding or representing by proxy one-third in nominal value of the issued shares of the class (except at an adjourned meeting where the quorum shall be any holder present in person or by proxy).

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(b) The special rights attached to the Deferred Shares shall be doesned to be varied by (i) any issue of shares in the Company other than Ordinary Shares or Deferred Shares ranking part passe with the existing shares of that class; (ii) any issue of Deferred Shares by way of expitalisation to persons other than the holders of the Deferred Shares; (iii) any variation of the rights attached to the Ordinary Shares; (iv) any change in the date of the end of the financial year of the Company; (v) any distribution to Ordinary Shareholders of capital profits or capital reservet; or (vi) any payment of dividends to Ordinary Shareholders of capital profits or capital reservet; or (vi) any payment of dividends to Ordinary Shareholders of capital profits or capital reservet; or (vi) any payment of

Directors' Interests

3 (i) Following this Offer for Sale the interests of the Directors in the issued share capital of the Company, as they will appear in the regaster maintained under the provisions of the Companies Act 1981, will be as follows—

\*\*Percentage\*\*

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Derector	Ordi Shi	marji prej	of ordenary phare capital		erred eret	of deferred there capital
,	Brustein	Non- Bouficial		Beneficial	Non-	
P. B. W. Hamlyn	4.654.675	_	60.8	3,775,023	75,132	62.0
S. M. Thomson	238,909	_	2.7	230,961		4.9
T, H. B. Clode	234,862	_	2.1	231,186	_	4.0
G. H. Cartwright	70,255	. —	0.6	43,764	-	1.0
R. Gavron	84,000	67,500	1.4	36,000	120,132	3.3
Sir Clark Maser	7,273		0.1			_
	7,291,924	67,500	67.2	4,316,934	195,264	96.1

Mr. F. B. W Hamlyn's non-beneficial interest in Deferred Shares is duplicated in that of Mr. R. Gavron.

Under the Offer for Sale commet referred in paragraph 4 below, the Directors (other than Mrs. S. M. Thomson and Mr. T. H. B. Clode), together with certain other Vendors, have undertaken that they will not (without the prior written consent of N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited ("Rothschilds")) dispose of any Ordinary Shares or Deferred Shares beneficially owned by them or registered in their respective names prior to 14th April, 1984, except to certain family or related interests. In addition, Mrs. S. M. Thomson and Mr. T. H. B. Clode confirmed earlier undertakings given to Rothschilds to the effect that (i) the number of Ordinary Shares and Deferred Shares held by each of them and their respective family trusts will not be reduced, before 14th April, 1990, below 30 per cent. of the number of Ordinary Shares and Deferred Shares which each of them and their respective family trusts held immediately prior to this Offer for Sale and [ii) any sales of shares will be spread out over the period to 14th April, 1990.

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(iv) Mr. R. Gavron a the Chairman and controlling shareholder of St. Ives Group Limited, a subsidiary of which prints

(v) Sir Claus Moser is a Vice-Chairman of N. M. Rethschild & Sons Limited, which is a party to the Offer for Sale contract described in paragraph 4 below (under which it will be receiving a fee for its services in connection with this Offer for Sale) and which also receives fees for other sovice given to the Group. He is also a shareholder in its holding

(vi) The aggregate emoluments of the Directors of the Company who held office during the year ended 31st December, 1982 amounted to £236,000. It is estimated that the amount payable to the Directors in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1983 will amount to approximately £243,000.

(vii) By an agreement dated 30th March, 1983 Mr. T. H. B. Clode was appointed Managing Director of the Company for seven years from lat April, 1983 at an initial salary of £55,640, subject to annual reviews, and under which he also (viii) On 23rd December, 1982, Mr. P. B. W. Hamiyn purchased a boat previously owned by the Company for £10,975, being the open mariest valuation at the time of purchase.

(12) Mrs. S. M. Thormson continues to use this surname for business purposes although her married name is Mrs. S. M.

(x) Save as disclosed in sub-paragraph (viii) above, no Director of the Company has or had an interest in any assets which, within two years of the date hereof, have been or are proposed to be acquired or disposed of by or lessed to the

(a) Save as disclosed in sub-paragraphs (iii), (iv) and (v) above, no contract or arrangement subsists in which a Director of the Company at materially interested and which is agnificant in relation to the business of the Company and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

pdi) Save as disclosed in sub-paragraph (vii) above, no Director of the Company has a service contract with the Company or any of its subadiaries which does not expire or is not determinable by the employing company without payment of compensation (other than statutory compensation) within one year, and no such contract is proposed.

#### Offer for Sale Contract

4 By an agreement dated 14th April, 1983 between (1) the Company (2) Mr. P. B. W Hamlyn and the other vendorn named therein ("the Vendors") (3) the Directors of the Company ("the Directors") and (4) Rothschilds, Rothschilds agreed, subject inter after to the Council of The Stock Exchange admitting to the Official List by not large than 22nd April, 1983 all the Ordinary Shares of the Company in issue and now being issued, to purchase an aggregate of 3,100,000 Ordinary Shares from the Vendors for a consideration per share equal to the striking price under the Office for Sale (less 2 per cent. of the minimum tender price). Under the Agreement warrations and an indemnary were given to Rothschilds by the Company and the Directors. Rothschilds will pay underwriting commissions at the rate of 1th per cent. of the minimum tender price and a fee at the rate of the per cent. of the minimum tender price to the brokers to the Office for Sale. The Company has agreed to pay all other costs and expenses of and incidental to the Office for Sale, the capital reorganisation referred to above and the application for attentions of the Ordinary Shares issued and now being issued to the Official List, including a fee to Rothschilds, Rothschilds' legal fees and other expenses, the costs and expenses of the Reporting Accountsess and the tenders (which would supount to £360,000. The Vendors have agreed to reimburse £85,250 of such expenses to the Company are estimated to amount to dispose of shares have been given as described in site-paragraph 3(1) above.

The Vendors and the number of shares being sold under this Offer for Sale commercial as follows:

The Vendors and the number of shares being sold under this Offer for Sale contract are summarised as follows

Vendor
P. B. W. Hamlyn and his family and related interests
Other Executive Directors, their families, and related interests
Staff 637,160 45,815 3,100,000

Material Contracts of the Company and its Subsidiaries

5 The following contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business, have been entered into within the two years immediately preceding the date beroof by the Company or its subsidiaries and are, or may be,

(i) An agreement dated In February, 1983 between (i) Ariten Telecommunications Holdings Limited, Eastern Counties Newspapers Group Limited, RT & Northern PLC, Robert Stigwood Group Limited, Octopus, Rarclays Merchant Bank Limited and F.F.I. (Oversets Holdings) Limited (2) The Frudential Assurance Company Limited, Merchant Navy Officers Penson Fund Trustees Limited and The Alva Investment Trust Pic and (3) TV-AM Limited whereby, inter alia, Octopus was released from any obligation unposed upon it under the provisions of an exchange of exters dated 9th March, 1981 and 24th March, 1981 (pursuant to which it had agreed to invest in TV-AM Limited) to make any additional investment in TV-AM Limited;

(a) An agreement dated 29th October, 1982 between (1) Mandarin, A. Zecha and J. B. Owen and (2) Au Bak Ling pursuant to which Mandarin and 500,000 Ordinary Shares (50 per cent.) in Unicorn Books Limited ("Unicorn")

pursuant to which Mandarin sold 500,000 Ordinary Shares (50 per cant.) in Unicorn Books Limited ("Unicorn") for approximately HK51.4 million;
(b) A supplemental agreement thereto dated 29th October, 1982 between the parties referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above and October Limited ("OBL.") whereby, inter also, OBL agreed to grant to Unicorn exclusive rights until 30th June, 1986 to publish translations into Chinese of all the books in which the Group has the copyright, against the payment of royalties by Unicorn. In addition, Mandarin agreed to provide printing, colour separation and shipping facilities to Unicorn until such date on terms no less (avourable than it offers to OBL, and

tisl) The Offer for Sale comment referred to in paragraph 4 above.

#### **Taxation**

6 (i) Following the completion of this Offer for Sale, the Company will be a close company within the meaning of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970.

(ii) Apportionment clearances have been obtained where appropriate in respect of the Group in respect of all periods up to and including the year ended 31st December, 1981.

(iii) The Finance Bill 1983 proposes legislation to take effect from 6th April, 1984 which may affect all companies resident in the U.K. which have subsidiaries resident in low tax areas. The effect of the proposed legislation would be that any such subsidiary's profits would be subject to appartionment and, accordingly, to U.K. corporation tax unites it astisfied the test whereby its activities would be considered exempt or it distributed 50 per cent. of its profits m each accounting period. The Directors have been advised that, on the basis of the proposed legislation, Mandarin should satisfy such exempt activities test.

(14) Under a deed of indemnity dated 14th April, 1983, Mr. P. B. W. Hamlyn has given indemnities in respect of

Premises

7 The Group occupies the following lessehold premises all of which (except the last) are offices:-

Location	Fine Avee	Expiry Date	Amenal Rent
	(square feet)		
59 Grosvenor Street, and 9 Grosvenor Hill, London W1	10,200	September, 1994	LS0,000 subject to review in 1985 and 1990
60 Grosvenor Street, and 11 Grosvenor Hill, London W1	7,890	September, 1994	£47,500 subject to review m 1983, 1988 and 1993
1st and Part 2nd Floor, 58 Grosvenor Street, London Wi	3,200	June, 1986	£38,000
4th Floor, 56 New Bond Street, Landan Wi	3,500	Scinciller, 2002	£52,500 subject to review in 1987, 1992 and 1997
Sch and 6th Floors, 22s Westlands Road, Quarry Bay, Flong Kong	17,800	January, 1988	HK\$899,136 inclusive of service charge
Part 14th Floor, 747 Third Avenue, New York, U.S.A.	4,000	September, 1984	US\$105,626 inclusive of service charge
Suites E! and E2, Level 21, 44 Market Street, Sydney, Australia	300	June, 1983	service charge furginate of V210'850
Warehouse, 16-22 Cross Street, Brookrale, Sydney, Australia	4,700	January, 1984 (with option to renew for one year at the them current market tent)	A\$28,440

#### As Europe hopes for cheaper Russian gas, Americans fear President Reagan will make them pay more

America's energy price fight

Even as World oil prices fall, the United States Congress is shaping up as a strategic battlefield for a particularly bitter fight over the Reagan Administration's natural gas

Not since the Opec oil price shocks of 1973 and 1979-80 have so many charges and diverse group of wildcatters, counter-claims been made by so family-owned businesses, limidiverse a constituency as the ted partnerships and others who industry and consumer groups drill an estimated 70 per cent of currently gearing up in the exploratory wells in the US, Washington for the great natu- also raised strong objections.

the confrontation, which recent government policy should deal presidents have attempted to with "old" natural gas, proavoid, by formally presenting duced prior to 1977, in relation Congress with off-proposed legislation to decontrol all natural gas by 1986.

Europeans regard the decon- controls by 1986, the Reagan it will remove what they regard as an important price advantage United States industries have enjoyed as a result of artificially low, federally controlled gas

But in America, where home owners have weathered a winter of discontent caused by soaring natural gas prices and producers have watched demand plummet the response is by no means as favourable.

Even before Mr Reagan first announced his programme in February and presented it formally to the Congress last there was a wellorganized consumer campaign to put political pressure on legislators to reverse a price decoutrol plan for gas which began in 1978.

These same groups responded to Mr Reagan's proposals for total decontrol by releasing a study which showed that prices would rise even higher and the top 20 producers, all big oil companies, would benefit from a "windfall" profit estimated at more than \$56.000m (£36,000m). In addition, the smaller independent producers, a

moves out of the suburbs

At the heart of the dispute is

President Reagan triggered a philosophical split over how to the new, more costly gas America. supplies produced since then In calling for the end of all

trol plan as long overdue since Administration contended that the convoluted process by which the industry is regulated would be corrected and free market forces would eventually bring down prices.
"Just as deregulation of oil

has led to a better deal for the American consumer, a freer factor in the current debate, market in natural gas will have Although specialists do not the same beneficial effect", Mr Reagan said in announcing his decontrol plan.

characters in this new energy drama have come to believe that it would be wrong to allow old gas to be decontrolled because of the consumer costs involved and the windfall profits which will be made.

Even legislators from gasto have second thoughts about of rigid pipeline contracts, Mr Reagan's programme, which cheap gas is left in the ground has lost some crucial support in

Mr Bennett Johnson, Democrat from Louisiana, and Mr Don Nickles, a Republican from Oklahoma, indicated recently that even though they support decontrol, they are now against the inclusion of old gas a in the programme.

What could happen to US gas costs

	average cost per m.BTU's (1983-90) \$	total cost (1983-90) \$ million
Under existing policy decontrolled prices	1.51 4.42	29,500 86,400
Selected from Sections Retail	our bottlints and Consum	era Farieration a

This has been particularly hard on residential users who

the burden of high prices as

industrial users utilizes their

capacity to burn either fuel and

Analysts say there are a variety of factors which have

average of 20 per cent annually

over the past six years including

reduced the importance of price-sensitive industrial de-

mand. In the early 1970s,

industrial users accounted for

almost 50 per cent of all gas

usage. Now the total is much

lower, in the 40 per cent range.

A system of federal price

controls begun in the late 1950s

a limited decontrol was begun

The current recession has

Both men are sensitive to the which natural gas prices are fears of independent producers almost as high as heating oil. possible declines in the price of new gas, than they would gain are locked into gas as an energy from big increases for the source and have therefore borne relatively small amounts of old gas they control.

Consumer anger over escalat-

ing natural gas prices is a big switched to oil. seem able to agree on the caused prices to rise by an reasons prices have been risen so sharply. There is unanimity But in recent weeks, a on the fact that they have risen the following growing number of important by an average of 25 per cent The curr over the last year and will continue rising after decontrol. The natural gas business is so complex and the regulatory structure which surrounds it so

cumbersome, that there are now 27 different prices for the same simple substance. In some areas producing states are beginning of the country, due to a system held prices artificially low until while more expensive gas is shipped to industrial and residential users.

Energy specialists, noting that 
Rigid industry contracts the industry is currently under- allowed pipeline companies to going a crisis caused by lock up supplies at high prices dropping demand and increasduring the shortages of the late
ing competition with other
1970's. They are still required to
fuels, say the "cheap gas" era
has been replaced by one in cheaper gas is now plentiful and

The Reagan Administration

contends that its proposals to lift all controls on old gas will have the effects of stabilizing have the effects of stabilizing age price for all gas sold will rise and even reducing prices be- to \$3.60 per 1,000 cubic feet, cause it will give producers an with old gas jumping to an incentive for bringing more of the cheaper gas to market.

Mr. Donald Hodel, the U.S.

Energy Secretary, said as much as 2,500,000m to 11,000,000m cubic feet of additional old gas would be added to the nation's current old gas reserves of 60,000,000m cubic feet as a result of decontrol.

But consumer organizations and attorneys for independent gas companies were quick to point out that while more old gas will mean more of a windfall profit for the big oil companies, it does not guaran-tee a decline in prices.

Old gas accounted for almost 56 per cent of all gas purchased by the biggest interstate pipe-lines last year. And the top 20 producers led by Mobil, Exxon, Texaco, Gulf and Shell, control more than 70 per cent of the old gas which they now sell to big pipelines at an average \$1.38 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Many of these wells were

brought in years ago at little cost because supplies were easy to find around known geological formations and the old gas was at shallow levels. The govern-ment kept controls on the price of old gas on the theory that most drilling and exploration costs have already been recovered and continuing production costs are low.

Under decontrol, however, producers of old gas would be able to double their prices and

selling for as little as 29 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, prices could rise by as much as 700 per

New gas currently sells for an estimated \$3.30 per 1,000 cubic feet. By blending prices for old and new gas, the U.S. energy department estimates that the average price for all gas is now \$2.70 per 1,000 cubic feet.

After decontrol, the energy department estimates the avera verage near the \$3.00 level.

The trend towards sharply higher prices could begin even earlier under provisions of the Reagan bill, which would allow producers to break all outstanding contracts with pipelines as of January 1, 1985.

"On January I, 1985, there will be a massive price shock as gas producers secure high prices for their old gas or exercise their newly granted power to bring the natural gas market to its knees", according to Mr Rush Moody, a former member of the US Federal Power Commission who is a private attorney in Washington.

Consumer lobbyists. company with US utility companies who want to hold prices down, maintain this is too high a cost for the economy to absorb at a time when it is still recovering from recession.

"Under-investment in non-energy sectors of the economy could well result from the transfers of huge amounts of money from consumers and industries to gas producers", the Consumers Federation of America, said, adding that this in fact occurred in 1981 when oil prices rose sharply.

In the end a political stalemate is likely to develop when the Senate debate for mally opens this mouth.

**Bailey Morris** 

#### American notebook

### The US bounty of good news

It was hard to be discouraged about the American economy last week. It seemed as if the good news would never end. Wall Street gave its own

thumping verdict on the progress of the economy with record price levels on two successive days. Interests rates declined somewhat, following the previous week's small decline in money M1. Federal funds traded down from the recent levels of more than 91/2 per cent down to 81/2 - 85/2 per cent, cheering the bond

Inflation continued to fall as evidenced by the drop in the producer price index (whole-sale prices). It fell 0.1 per cent in March bringing the annual rate of decline for the first quarter of the year up to 4.1 per cent. The biggest first-quarter decline for more than

At the same time, the level of industrial production rose more quickly than expected by the 'consensus' of economists in March. The index rose 1.1 per cent, following rises of 0.3 per cent in February and 1.5 per cent in January.

Another important indicator was the level of car sales in the first 10 days of March. The seasonally adjusted annual rate rose to 6.4 million for domestically produced ve-hicles, up from 6.3 million last month, 6.0 million in February and 6.1 million in January. Reflecting Wall Street's enthusiasm for car makers. Chrysler rose to more than \$21m and American Motors had a spectacularly successful new

stock offering General Motors reported a

surprising rise of 55 per cent in its sales in the first 10 days of April compared with a year previously.

Adding to the bounty of good news, the Federal Reserve announced last Friday night some healthy figures for money supply. M1 rose \$2,200m in the week to April 6 and M2 rose \$18,800m during March. These figures were both within the range of forecasts

The bond markets have gained more confidence on these indications of slower growth in M1 and prices have recovered a little. But scepticism is deep seated. As an indication, the September 1983 treasury bond fatures which were selling at 78 in the first week of November last year, were still at only 77 on

Friday. The fixed interest markets have been completely overshadowed by the stock markets in the past six months. This would seem likely to continue to be the

Mr David Hale, chief economist for Kemper Finan-cial Services of Chicago - with \$15,000m under management - said recently. "The outlook for corporate profits during 1983 and 1984 continues to be excellent because of substantial reduction in company break-even points after three years of economic stagnation and a large decline in business

financing costs.

"Pretax corporate profits are likely to be \$161,000m in 1983 and \$204,000m in 1984,"

Maxwell Newton

#### OCTOPUS PUBLISHING GROUP PLC (Continued)

#### Share Incentive and Option Schemes

8 The Company has instituted a Profit Sharing Scheme, a Savings-Related Share Option Scheme and an Executive Share Option Scheme, the first two of which have been approved by the Inland Revenue under the appropriate santory provisions. The Company will make application to the Council of The Stock Exchange for all thares issued under these Schemes to be admitted to the Official List. The Company in General Meeting or the Directors have the right to terminate any of the Schemes at any time and certain provisions of the Schemes may be amended by the Directors, but not to the advantage of actual or prospective participants without the approval of the Company in General Meeting.

The Schemes, in addition to the statutory limitations, are subject to the following limits

(i) The maximum number of Ordinary Shares which may be issued during the next ten years in respect of all share incentive or option schemes will not exceed 1,565,272 being 10 per cent of the Company's issued equity share capital.

(ii) The maximum number of Ordinary Shares which may be issued pursuant to Options granted under the Savings-Related Share Option Scheme and the Executive Share Option Scheme will not exceed in each case 782,636 being 5 per cent. of the Company's issued equity share capital following the Offer for Sale or (when aggregated with Ordinary Shares in support of which options have been granted four excluding options which have lapsed) under any other share incentive or option schemes) 3 per cent. of the Company's issued equity share each at least state or options.

(ni) The maximum number of Ordinary Shares which may be issued in respect of the Profit Sharing Scheme in any year of assessment will not exceed 1 per cent or (when aggregated with Ordinary Shares issued or any Ordinary Shares in respect of which options have been granted (but excluding options which have Ispaed) under any other share incentive or option schemes ) 3 per cent of the Company's issued equity share expital in any three year period.

(iv) The total amount which may be made available to the Profit Sharing Scheme in any year of assessment will not exceed (when aggregated with amounts allocated under any other profit thering schemes which may be introduced) 3 per cent. of the profits before tax, extraordinary items and minority interests which are, in the view of the Directors, attributable to the U.K. operations of the Company.

The number of Ordinary Shares referred to above (but not the percentages) will be adjusted to take account of any tion or rights is rs of each Scheme are set out below:-

The Scheme is conginued by a Truss Deed dated 27th July, 1979, as amended by a First Supplemental Trust Deed dated 25th September, 1980, made between the Company and Octopus Books Pension Trustee Limited. Under the Scheme the Company will, having determined the amount of the profits to be allocated to the Scheme, provide the Trustees with funds to enable them to subscribe for and/or purchase Ordinary Shares which will then be appropriated to eligible employees who wish to participate in the Scheme. It is expected that the next allocation under the Scheme will be made in or about fune, 1983 in respect of the profits for the year ended 31st December, 1982. A

the Scheme will be made in or about fune, 1983 in respect of the protes for the year cases the December, 1982. A provision for the cost of such allocation has been made in the accounts for that year.

All U.K. employees (including Directors other than Mr. P. B. W. Hamlya) of the participating companies (which at present include the Company, Octopus Books Limited and Tigerprint Limited) who have been employed for at least one whole financial year of the Company are eligible to participate in the Scheme. Subject to the Director' determination of the annual allocation for the Scheme, each eligible employee will be entitled to apply for an appropriation of Ordinary Shares having a market value equal to such percentage of his earnings as the Directors shall determine subject to a minimum equal to 5 per cent. of his basic galaxy but with a maximum of £1,250 or such other amount not exceeding £5,000 as may be the maximum allowed by the appropriate stante or agreed with the Inland

All Ordinary Shares appropriated under the Scheme will be held by the Trustees and be subject to the usual restrictions and obligations imposed on profit sharing schemes under the Finance Act 1978 including in particular an obligation on the Trustees no vote such shares in accordance with the wishes of the participants.

(b) Savings-Related Share Option Scheme
All U.K. employees (including Directors other than Mr. P. B. W. Hamlyn) of the participating companies (which at present include the Company, Octopus Books Limited and Tigerprint Limited) who have been employed for not less than one year ending on its June immediately preceding the date on which an Option is granted are eligible to participate in the Scheme.

To be the Scheme. cipate in the Scheme.

on in the Scheme an employee must enter into a Save-As-You-Earn ("SAYE") Contract with the Abbey National
ding Society, thereby agreeing to make 60 monthly contributions of als choice (each with a minimum of £10 and a
imum of £50 or such other amounts not exceeding £200 as may be allowed by the appropriate statute or agreed

with the Inland Revenue).

Each employer to joining will be granted an Option to subscribe for Ordinary Shares in the Company at a price determined by the Directors being not less than the higher of (a) 90 per cent. of the average market value of such shares over the earliest three consecutive dealing days within the week immediately preceding the date of the invitanon to apply for participation and (b) their nominal value. Such Option may, at the employee's choice, be for five or seven years, it will comprise, on the basis of the aggregate subscription price, the integral number of such shares meanest to but not exceeding the amount of (in the case of a five year Option) 60 or 78 or (in the case of a seven year Option) 96 results.

monthly contributions.

Offers of Options will normally only be made during the period between 14 and 42 days following the date of the preliminary announcement of the Company's results for the preceding year. It is expected that the next offer of Options vill be made in or about func. 1983.

to made in or about June, 1983.

ons will normally only be exercisable for a period of the months commencing on the appropriate anniversary of the
prion of the related SAYE Contract. Options may, however, be exercised earlier in the event of death, retirement by
no of many, disability or redundancy, or at normal retirement age or on attainment of statutory pensionable age.

ons are not transferable and will lapse if an Option holder leaves the service of the Group other than in the

prescribed special encumstances mentioned above.

As soon as practicable after the exercise of an Option, the necessary shares will be allotted and issued to the Option holder concerned whereupon they will rank pear pears with the Ordinary Shares then in issue.

(c) Executive Share Option Scheme

The purpose of this Scheme is to enable selected executives of the Company and its subsidiaries to apply for Options to acquire Ordinary Shares in the Company, Invitations may be made under the Scheme once a year during the period between 14 and 42 days following the preliminary announcement of the Company's results for the preceding year. It is expected that the first invitations will be made in or about June, 1983. Each invitation will specify the number and price of the Ordinary Shares to be under Ordina a well as the performance transfer or other constraints to which in the conference of the Ordinary Shares to be under Ordina a well as the performance transfer or other constraints to which in the conference.

The Option Price will be the higher of the nominal value of the Shares and the average of the market value of the Shares over the earliest three consecutive dealing days within the week prior to the date on which such invitations are

made.

No Options will be granted to a selected executive to the extent that their aggregate subscription price when aggregated with the current market value of shares under Options granted to him and the value of shares acquired by or appropriated to him under any other share incentive or option schemes will exceed the lesser of four times his remuneration and £150,000.

An Option will normally only be exercisable between three and seven years from the date of its grant subject to such constraints as were imposed at that time being satisfied. However, Options may be exercised extiect than three years in the event of death or (if the Directors in their sole discretion to agree) ceasing to be employed following pregnancy or confinement. In the event of an Option had only only the exercised to the extent so determined by the previous mentioned above or on retirement by reason of untury, disability or redundancy or on attainment of statutory personable age, then any outstanding Option may only be exercised to the extent so determined by the Directors in their sole discretion. In the event of take-over or reconstruction, any outstanding Options may be exercised within six months of such event occurring. On a voluntary winding-up, the equivalent period is 28 days following the date of the Resolution.

Ordinary Shares allowed and issued following the exercise of an Option will rank part pasts with the Ordinary Shares then in issue

9 (1) The Directors of the Company are sausfied that the Group has sufficient working capital for its present

(ii) Octopus Publishing Group Public Limited Company is regatered in England (No. 1002860) and was incorporated on 19th February, 1971 under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967. (uii) N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited is registered to England (No. 925279) and its regimered office is at New Court, St.

(10) No commissions, discounts, brokerages or other special terms have been granted by the Company or any of its subsidiaries within the two years preceding this Offer for Sale in connection with the issue or tale of any share or loan capital of any such company.

by Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has any brigation or claims of material importance threatened

(vi) Coopers & Lybrand have given and not withdrawn their written consent to the issue of this Offer for Sale with the inclusion of their report and the references thereto in the form and content in which they are included. (vii) The documents attached to the copies of this Offer for Sale delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration were copies of the application forms together with the covering Chairman't letter to U.K. employees, the written consent referred to in sub-paragraph (vi) above, the statement of Coopers & Lybrand setting out the adjustments made in arriving at the figures contained in their report (as set out herein) and giving the reasons therefor and copies of the material contracts referred to in paragraph 5 above.

(viii) Save as disclosed in sub-paragraph 3(i) above, on completion of this Offer for Sale it is not expected that there will be any significant interests in the issued share capital of the Company requiring to be disclosed pursuant to the

(its) The financial information concerning the Company contained in this document does not amount to full individual accounts within the meaning of Section 11 of the Companies Act 1981. Full individual accounts relating to each financial year to which the financial information relates have been or will be delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The auditors have made a report under Section 14 of the Companies Act 1967 in respect of each such set of accounts and each such report was an unqualified report within the meaning of Section 43 of the Companies Act 1930. (x) A Certificate of Exemption has been granted by the Council of The Stock Exchange pursuant to Section 39 of the

#### Documents Available for Inspection

natural gas policy act.

10 The following documents or copies thereof may be inspected at the offices of Linklaters & Paines, Barrington House, 59-67 Gresham Street, London ECZ during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays and Public Holidays excepted) for a period of fourteen days following the date of this Offer for Sala:— (i) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Compan

 (ii) the audited consolidated accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries for the two financial years ended 31st December, 1981 and 31st December, 1982; (iii) the material contracts referred to in paragraph 5 above:

(iv) the Rules and Trust Deeds of the Profit Sharing Scheme and the Rules of the Savings-Related Share Option Scheme and Executive Share Option Scheme together with a list containing full particulars of all Options gramed under the Savings-Related Share Option Scheme, including the names and addresses of the Option holders: (v) the Accountable Report, the statement of adjustments relating thereto and the written of

(vi) the service contract referred to in sub-paragraph 3(vii) above; and (vil) the undertakings given by Mrs. S. M. Thomson and Mr. T. H. B. Clode referred to in sub-paragraph 3(1) above

#### Procedure for Application

Applications must be for a minimum of 100 shares and thereafter in the following multiples of shares:-Applications for not more than 1,000 shares in multiples of 100 shares Applications for over 1,000 and not more than 5,000 shares in multiples of 500 shares Applications for over 5,000 and not more than 10,000 shares Applications for over 10,000 shares in multiples of 5,000 shares

Applications must be made on the application forms provided and forwarded or handed in to National Westminster Bank PLC, P.O. Sox 79, Drapers Gardens, 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2P 2BD, to arrive not later than 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 21st April, 1983. Photostat copies of cation forms will not be accepted. A separate cheque or banker's draft must accompany each application form. Cheques or banker's

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#### Defence at fault as **England fail** to qualify

From Joyce Whitehead Knala Lamper

England have failed to qualify for the finals of the World Cup in Kunla Lumpur. A draw or a loss by one goal would have been sufficient when they played West Germany yesterday. Instead, they lost 4-2 (though they got the ball into the net a third time), so Germany went through with Canada, the Nether-

Innde and Australia.

A shallow marking defence and a goalkeeper who mistimed her frequent excursions away from her goatine made England's goal an easy target for West Germany, who took every opportunity to exploit the situation and score twice in each

Jane Swinnerton scored for England and Kim Gordon con-England and Kim Gordon converted a penalty stroke, but Miss Swinnerton was later replaced by Barbara Hambly, a link player. Throughout, England had not nearly sufficient emphasis on attack against a team as competent as West Germany.

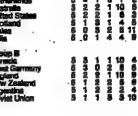
On Saturday England's Vicki Dixon was fit for play after all and they did well to beat the Soviet Union 3-1. Their chances looked good for the finals so yesterday's result was a bitter disappointment.

good for he main so yesteday's result was a bitter disappointment. If only they had played better to win instead of draw with Argentine or Canada earlier in the tournament. Scotland pulled out evey step to beat India 2-0 and come fourth in their pool. It was no surprise that Wales lost to the Netherlands 1-3, though they made every effort to make it difficult for their opponents, of six in the same pool as Scotts Two umpires, E Farke (Germany)
and R Tong-Trachsler (Switzerland), had to have a police escort
away from the stadium after India
had lost 2-0 to Scotland to protect

them from being haras

them from being barassed by supporters who accused them of being biased.
WORLD CUP: Saturday: England 3, UGBN 1; Scotland 2, India 0; Australia 1, US 1; The Netherland 3, Wales 1, Vestwerbay: Argentine 1, New Zeeland 0; West Germany 4, England 2; Cansada 4, USSR: INTERCONTENENTAL CUP: Bingapore 2, Sopin 2; Ireland 2, Beigium 2; Australia 2, Hongkong 1. **Group A** 





#### Neston win cup for first time

By Sydney Frinkin

Neston .. Slough.

Neston, the Cheshire cup holders, composed another tale of the unexpected by beating Slough at St Albans yesterday to win the national cup championship, sponsored by Rank Xerox, for the first time. Neston had just survived the semifinal round on Saturday as Southeate, the 1982 champions

trounced Beckenham 5-0. The success of Neston was beed yesterday on their solid defence, in which Renshaw and McKeown were outstanding, and their ability to accelerate at short notice. Ouick breaksways on the right brought them two goals in six minutes, the first by Picktail and the second by Greene. The conversion of a short corner by Barber for Slough within a minute then set the match alight. Slough went in immediate search of another goal, but the Neston defence held on up to the interval.

runam camed tack with determination. Houghton's elusiveness offered an opening for Davies whose header shaved a post and finally Houghton did it all by himself.

There were more tired legs in the Leeds defence as, with the match almost over he took the hall gight For the first 15 minutes of the second half Slough's pressure intensified and the Neston goal had almost over, he took the ball, right to left, in front of a line of three a couple of narrow escapes, Dhak once missing the far post by inches.

Nestons ability to breakaway at high speed once again paid a tich dividend when they scored their third goal in the twenty-seventh minute of this product of the couple o defenders protecting Harvay. Hav-ing bemused all of them, his shot save the goalkeeper no chance. LEERS (MIER. D Harvay. T Thomas. F Gray, J Sheddan, P Hart M Dictinson, K Hard, E Gray, T Wright (sub, N Aspin). J Dornely, A minute of this period from a penalty stroke converted by Greene when Smith was brought down inside the circle. Slough's hopes were revived when Dhak reduced the lead from a scramble after a splendid run on the right by Bhaji Flora, but there was

Slough's last chance was lost when McKeown turned a shot by Barber from a short corner around a post. Slough had forced seven short corners; Neston had none, but a venged the 3-1 defeat by Slough in the 1979 final.

MESTON: P Wise. C Cubley (captain), P McKaown, J Royce, M Wildrison, D Stannard, A Pickhell, S Greene, S Smith, P Renehaw, D Church.

A Pickness, S Greene, R Smith, P Renshaw, D Church.
SLOUGHt P Loudon, P J Berber (captaint), M Flora, S Partington, B Seen, B Flora, R Lety, K Dhak, UMPRES: G D Mesh (Northern Counties) and R L Webb (Eastern Counties).
SEME-FINALS: Slough 5. Secienthern 0; Neston 0, Southgate 0. (Neston won on penalty strokes).

GYMNASTICS

### Lancing OHS 2 Lancing Old Boys, the Arthurian League champions and in their centerary year, won the Arthur Dunn Cupp at Champion Hill oa Saturday for the first time by beating the Old Chigswellians 2-0. On a hard surface they played good all-round football and could easily. have won by a greater margin than two goals scored by Bennett after 14 minutes and Pitcher midway through the second half.

Second division

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#### Winch dazzles to win silver medal By Peter Aykroyd

British hopes of a medal as the

Champions All event sponsored by the Dally Mirror at Wembley on Saturday, seemed dashed when Keith Langley had to withdraw with an ankie injury after his floor

British champion, however, produced dazzling form to capture the silver medal behind the brilliant Miguel Arroyo of Cuba, becoming the first male Briton to win a medal at this event in its 14-year-old history. Winch's performance was forceful, strong and confident and only his new parallel bars routine seemed underscored. Toshihiro Wakiya, of Japan, was a polished

### New babe's sweet scent of success in a field redolent of poppies

Machester United .

Twenty-five years ago the stength of a nation's emotion and will urged the remnants of a team broken at Atkinson and Grimes with rusty Munich to reach the FA Cup final.

On Saturday the power of that same club's describe provided the stength of the power of that same club's describe provided the stength of the power of that same club's describe provided the provided club's determination rook them back to Wembley for the second time this season.

even a bale used seven years later.

Their feats, two second-half goals, were memorable in that they were struck with the left foot from almost

the same spot on he filld.

Ron Atkinson, a manager who knows only too well the depths of expectancy at Old Trafford, waddled on at the end to greet his side.

Robson his carstain save his shirt clied on at the end to greet his side. Robson, his captain, gave his shirt to one worshipper and the farmer captain, Wilkins, ran to the far end of the ground to throw his white garment deep into an anomyous, though unanimous, show of hands.

Whiteside, who has already fulfilled a lifetime of ambitions, was fulfilled a lifetime of ambritons, was and sendom demanded possession, and the even more difficient Davis. able to empathize with Arsenal's Even when Rix dropped back the dejection. After the League (Milk) service to the lonely Woodcock was either too his or too inaccurate. If Arsenal missed Sunderland in ment, an understand able reaction at the age of 17. Here Hollins, more that Muhren's absence was barely

just before their European Cup Winners' tie with Waterschei in

all received knocks in a disappoint-

Celtic also have injuries to worry them just before their important championship game with Dundee United at Parkhead on Wednesday. Apart from Nicholas, who missed

the semi-finals because of a training injury Sinciair Proven and McClus-

Maybe it was the warm spring sunshine inducing an unexpected air

of flippancy into the proceedings.

of flippancy into the proceedings. Perhaps it was just that glorious uncertainty which makes football the game it is. Whatever the reason, while the FA Cup semi-finals were going roughly according to form, the Football League was turning the form book back to front. The first division's top two both lost, while the other end of the table was the score of some supprising victories.

scene of some surprising victories.

After leading 2-1, Liverpool lost by the odd goal in five at

by the odd soal in five at Southampton, all the scoring coming in the first half as two goals by Nick Holmes earned Southampton the spoils. The result means

Liverpool still need three points to claim the championship, but it offers them the opportunity of doing so at Anfield to the delight of their

For the third time this season,

Watford contrived to lose to Nottingham Forest, whose 3-1

victory enhances their hopes of qualifying for a UEFA Cup place

only two or three weeks after they had begun to wonder where their

Cooper, Bell, Strachan and Black

spirit inside was as competitive as with the second the second expected but never ugly in spite of the bookings of Talbot, for his third foul on Robson within the opening vilia Park, tis crowd dressed in a uniformed, evoked nothing so much as a field of popies on this sunlit occasion and the yong men that Manchester United will remember how are Bryan Robson, who was not even a babe until seven was relater.

foul on Robson within the opening quarter of an hour, and Grimes and Moses for over-enthusiastic takles.

As in the League Cup semi-final, United took the diminant role but Arsenal the lead from their first even a babe until seven was relater. Arsena; the lead from their first genuine attack after 35 minutes. The tenacity of Srewart Robson triumphed over the combined challenge of Bailey and Albiston, Petrovic eventually cleared up the muddle and Woodcock finished it at the next part

> But with Talbot concentrating on the unenviable task of restraining Bryan Robson, and Stewart Robson Bryan Robson, and Stewart Robson (injured and replaced during the interval) more able to contain Wilkins, Arsenal's creative department was lift in the charge of Petrovic, who was underemployed and seldom demanded possession, and the even more difficient Davis.

If artistry were stifled and rhythm destroyed in the gruelling game at

Hampden, play was even more disappointing in the other semi-final at Parkhead, in which the more

So the sides must meet again at Hampden on Tuesday.

Norwich best Sunderland 2-0 after the visitors had lost their goalkeeper Turner with a suspected fractured

The pattern recurred in the second division, Bolton earning a

goalless draw at Wolverhampton, but after that, form reasserted itself. Leicester's comfortable 3-1 defeat of Rotherham continued their bid to

who have had a rather dis

This is another blow for Rangers.

Aberdeen victory

By Hugh Taylor

Aberdeen, the Scottish Cup substitute following a lapse in holders, won their way once again to Celtic's defence, and it ended the the finals by bearing Celtic 1-0 in an edgy, often bone jarring semi-final of Scottish Cup, League Champton-and League Cup.

all received knocks in a disappointing game which became too physical and the Aberdeen manager Alex Ferguson admitted yesterday that be may have selection difficulties.

Cehic also have injuries to worry them just before their important charmentoushin same with Dundee

The Aberdeen goal was scored by weir, who had come on as a must be favourites to win the replay.

Spring a surprise

next win was coming from.

Events at the bottom of the table were equally inexplicable. A goal two minutes from time by Phillips gave Birmingham victory at Coventry to leave Brighton, their only serious rivals for the title "worst team in the division", in 22nd place.

Manchester City won for only the second time in 14 games, beating West Ham 2-0 for their first home win index John Benson, while

Harrowing experience

Telford United, two goals down from the semi-final first icg, staged a remarkable comeback to trounce Harrow Borough 5 – I after extratione on Saturday and reach the final of the EA Trouby for the third time.

of the FA Trophy for the third time.

Their opponents at Wembley on goals to secure victory.

May 14 will be Northwich Victoria,

May 14 will be Northwich Victoria, beaten semi-finalists last season. They won with a goal by Ward at Dagenham for a 4 - 2 victory on aggregate.

In front of a record crowd of In front of a record crowd of In front of a record crowd of Information o

2 192 Harrow went three goals up scored for Northwich after 22 within three minutes of the kick-off minutes the home side rarely looked through Pearce, but in the next 13 like winning.

takes its toll

At the close of his career at the top he took the time to shake the hands of disappointed younsters in the crosses caused problems and it was his centre, after Whyte's lazy error, that led to the equalizer. Bryan Robson (is he close to reaching stature of the mighty Duncan example was ton followed by others Edwards?) surprised Talbot with his astonishing alacrity and Wood with his fire sime.

his fine aim.

"While we were sitting in the dressing-room at half-time," White-side said, "I could feel all of us bursting with eagerness, just dying to get back to Wembley." As shy off the pitch as he is aggressive on it, the Teichenge is leasted down his some 20 minutes from time. "I knew I was going to hit either the target or the scoreboard," he said.
United's victory was marred, as in the quarter-final against Everton, by Moran's horrific facial wound.
After the middle of his forehead had been sewn up the gash burst open while he was in the bath and had to

be restitched.

"It looks as though he is a parttimer," Atkinson said, "who wants
to play only in finals, semi-finals ad
internationals". Nor was that his
only joke. When Jimmy Melia,
Brighton's manager, said that he
wanted to enter Europe next season,
Atkinson suggested that he "should
write a song".

Mignebaster United: G Belley; M Dusbury, A Albiston, R Moses, K Morser (sub, C McGrath), G McChreer, B Robson, A Grimes, F Stapleton, N Whiteside, R Wilden. Arsensh G Wood; J Hollins, K Sarsoon, C Whyte, D O'Clasty, S Robson (sub, L Chapmen), B Taibat, P Derm, V Patrovic, A Woodcock, G Rix. Referee: K Hackett (Sineffield).

I resign

By Stuart Jones

Robert Maxwell will resign as chairman of Oxford United, if his plans for as historic merger with Reading, 26 miles away, fall to go chrough. The new club, to be known as Thames Valley Royala, would come into existence at the start of

The only previous attempt to amalgamate two clabs accured 16 years ago and failed when Brentford, backed by the opinion of their supporters, rejected an approach from Queen's Park Rangers. Yesterday similar opposition cause from Oxford United supporters who said the proposal would cost the club its identity.

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Although Reading's officials were
surprised by the news, Mr Maxwell,
who saved Oxford from enthetica
last season and whose locard is to
meet tomocrow night, is convinced
the plan will succeed.

The Oxford United supporters
opposed to the merger were warned
by Mr Maxwell: "If you warned
to Mr Maxwell: "If you can find
yourselves a new chairman." He
said the real villain was Oxford City
Council who had admantly refused
to give Oxford a ground they have

to give Oxford a ground they have been promising for 20 years, and added that the mergar was not negetiable. The Manor ground will not do for second division football and we have been forced to look

Thames Valley Royals next season their home games next season alternatively at Reading's Elm Park

forther affeld for a new site." Thames Valley Royals would play

#### The overhead line from Brighton. Foster goes into reverse to avert certain disaster. Maxwell: Saturday headache, Wednesday amnesia Merge or reach Wembley or win promotion.

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michael Robinson, who suncred repeated headaches last week because of the tension before Saturday's FA Cup semi-final at Highbury, observed after scoring the winning goal that football is "a game for winners because the worst feeling in the world is to lose". The consequences of this one result for both Brighton and Sheffield Wednesday make it easy to understand why many of today's players and upon them,

For Brighton, even if the probability of relegation from the first division becomes fact, this season is likely to be remembered as the one in which they reached – pertups won – an FA Cup Final for the first time in their history. For Wednesday it will surely not go down as the year they reached the semi-final round of the Cup and finished high in the second division

By Nicholas Harling

Some things in life can only get better. Saturday's game at Somerton Park was one of them. After a first

half that was so abysmal that it was easy to find distractions like watching the trains go by.

If the trains at least seemed to

know where they were going, neither team appeared remotely capable of

Chelsea protest

About 300 Chelsea supporters staged a sit-in at Stamford Bridge on Saturday after their team's 2-0 defeat by Newcastle United. The sit-in took place in the lowest tier of the

Fourth division

Newport County...

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and Oxford's Manor ground, which is aimated in the heavily built-up residential area of Headington, with no room for expansion. The studies would eventually be sold to heip meet the costs of a new sports and leisure complex to be built in a suitable location in the countrysades between the two cities.

Jack Dennett, the president of the Pootsell League, said: "The two clubs had approached the League management committee who had agreed to certain terms, they were that matches continued to be played on both grounds satil a new stadims was built to accommodate the new club. In my view, it is a bold and imaginative move.

"The chairment of both clubs are commercially minded centlemen and

imaginative move.

The chairmen of both clubs are were without their Weish inte

Just as the margin between success and failure in a season can be narrowed down to one match, so one incident can determine the destiny of that same. Wednesday's moment of truth came in the fiftieth minute after Brighton had been awarded a free-kick 10 yards from the edge of the penalty area.

In preparing for the semi-final Jack Chariton, Wednesday's man-ager, had told his team always to seep a close watch on Case at freekicks. In a moment of collective armnesia Wednesday left the marks-man with the most deadly aim in the country time and space to size up his target and rifle Grealish's backheeled pass into the corner of the net off the underside of the

Brighton needed on this nervous, tense occasion, it was no more than they deserved. Jimmy Melia's team were superior in all departments

and four goals, Lowndes was twice

the victim of crunching tackles by Sullivan, whose confidence evapor-

Sullivan, whose confidence evaporated once he had been booked. In the circumstances, it was as well for Portsmonth that their full backs shortcomings were partially obscured by the excellence of Tait, who has been slotted into the centre of their defence to accommodate the arrival of Dillon in midfield, and Mol suching the other full back.

McLaughim, the other full back. Yet the esse with which Portsmouth accepted their three second-half enals in a 10 minute

the unmarked Biley.

Early derailment

in the Cup.

Foster, who played with a boil on his right elbow that frequently left him wincing in agony, marshalled Brigton's reshuffled defence superbly and with the score at 1-1 saved his side with an extraordinary overhead clearance on the line from overhead clearance on the line from McCulloch. Moseley made breath-taking late saves from Lyons and Heard, the two youngsters Howlett and Pearce played with admirable composure, and Smith, deputizing in attack for the injured Ryan, looked the most accomplished forward on the pitch.

Towering above tham aff.

Towering shove them all, however, was Case, who had hit the winning goals in the two previous rounds. Apart from scoring again, he dominated the midfield and kept his head while perves threatened to get the better of some of those

around him.

When the decisive goal came, 14 minutes from the end, it was no surprise that the opening was created by Case. His defence-splitting pass released Smith, who did whom a place at Wembley is just

own shot had been blocked.
Wednesday, who in attack showed a
disappointing lack of ideas, had got back into the game after 56 minutes when a lucky deflection gave Mirocevic the chance to shoot into an unguarded net.
Brigton will not be concerned that they go into the final as underdogs, as it is a status they clearly enjoy. Nor should Melia's suggestion that he will be happier facing Manchester United rather than Arsenal be

er United rather than Arsenal be taken as pure bravado, for Brighton have taken four points off United in the league this season.

Besides, having beaten Newcastle United, Manchester City, Liverpool, Norwich City and Wednesday on the way to Wembley, Brighton could be forgiven for thinking their name is already inscribed on the trooby. trophy.

their toes; within minutes he was bustling between Brown and Hopkins to bring Peyton to his

Then came a foretaste of the

move which was to make the

youngster's day so memorable. Graham's burst of speed on the right

took him clear for a low cross which Wright tried to sweep across Peyton

towards the far post the ball squirmed from the goalkesper's grasp, but was cleared. Five minutes from half-time came another strack

from an identical mould; Wright's

positioning and response were precisely the same and this time he

Dutil effort and cramp took its toll and Wright went off, he and Graham were Leeds's main imple-ments of attack. They yielded few

positive chances, though, and Fulham battled back with determi-

Lancing win in

centenary year

Lancing OBs 2

### Weaker solution

By Tom German

Leeds United ..

The scent of promotion, so pungent in the Yorkshire camp with pungent in the Yorkshire camp with two minutes to go and a crucial match almost in the bag, was cruelly diluxed when Fulham scored. It will be extremely difficult to pick up again, even though four of Leeds United's aix remaining matches are United's six remaining matches are at Elland Road. That is primarily why Fulham's manager, Malcolm Macdonald, ha earlier identified them as his side's most realistic rivals for the second division's third

spell, still belied their previous heavy labour. Long balls by Doyle brought the first two goals for Rafferty. Biley and Webb, with a judicious chip, brought him up for a graceful header, and nine minutes if Fulham's last-breath equalizer should prove to be the means of puncturing Leeds's challenge, it was appropriate that Houghton should score it. The rest had difficulty in later, after Biley had been up-ended by Kendall, Rafferty rammed home the loose ball. A left-wing cross by Rogers supplied an easy third for disturbing the steady Leeds defence, but Houghton revealed and enter-prising combination of endeavour and skill which consistently prom-Portsmouth's supporters, pre-viously so mute, were now in full ised to find flaws. Leeds did not from the city's local radio station. "I can see the worried expression on the face of Colin Addison", he said, when all he could see of Newport's allow too many of those to shw after

and early moment of disarray in which Wilson struck Harvey's right manager on the touchline was the back of his bead. Still, what's a bit of journalistic licence when your team hand post. Until Houghton scored, it had seemed that romance and football really could be bedfellows. Young Tommy Wright was helping Leeds to win an international youth tournament in Italy at Easter; here, at 17, and given his first senior outing because more senior col-

The importance of an England win over Hungary in the European Championship Group Three qualifier at Wembley on April 27 was made even clearer yesterday.

In Budapest, Hungary beat Luxembourg 6-2 for their second win of the tournament to put firther preserve on Bobby. Pobers, the

"The chairmen of both clubs are know what they are talking about. The amalgamation had been agreed on the condition that no creditors would lose anything. No players' contracts would be broken and all fixed being a supplied by both clubs until the end of this season."

I'm Smith Oxford's manager is necessary and a portsmouth struggled for a sharing about 1 and 1 a

is winning.

NewPort Courty M Kendel: V Jones, K Cales, K Stroud, J Relish, (sub. A Reid), T Boyle, N Saley, K Esey, S Lowndes, T Tyner, J Alandge.

new stand. Seats were torn out and hurled on to the pitch Chelsea's chairman Ken Bates, the butt of the supporters dis-pleasure, said: "They are not satisfied with the efforts of the team and neither am I. I don't think we will go down, but we have our desitny in our own hands."

Jim Smith, Oxford's manager, is expected to take charge of Thames Valley Royals with Maurice Evans, his counterpart at Reading, as his assistant. Smith said that he was excited about the prosnect

pressure on Bobby Robson, the England manager. Hungary's hopes of reaching next year's finals in France were enhanced by two goals from Nyilasi.

Hungary scare England

The importance of an England bourg are bottom of the group

without a win in five matches World Cup holders Italy are in similar trouble. They face almost

certain elimination from the Championships following their 1-0 defeat by Rumania in Bucharest on Saturday, Rumania were confirmed as favourites to qualify from Group Five when Boloni scored Italy are without a win since their World Cup final success over West Germany in Spain last July. Czechoslovakia did the Italians no favours when they were easy 6-0 winners against Cyprus in Prague

This victory moved Hungary into second place with four points, two behind leaders England. Luxem-Scottish Cup

Semi-finals Aberdeen 1. Cettic 0; Flangers 1, St Mirren 1. Replay at Hampden Park comorrow. Scottish Premier

Airchisonians 4, Robin Rovers 2, Alica 3, Ayr United 6; Chyde 6, St Johnstone 1; Dumbarden 1, Hemilton Acodemicals 1: Dumbardine Athesis 1, Cusen's Park 6; Heerts of Middothan 2, Chydeberk 2; Pariok Thistie 4, Fallork 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier divisions Addiestone and Weybridge 0, AP Learnington 2; Craimstord 2, Gravesend and Northiles 3; Dardord 1, Kidderninster Harriers 2; Fareham 1, Shurbridge 0; Goucester 1, Gosport 0; Hastings 0, Derchester 1; Poole 2, Corby 2; Witney 0, Welling 1, Midland division: Aylesdury 2, Bronsgrove 0; Bridgwater 2, Barbury 1; Miton Keynes 0, Cheizonham 2; Minehead 2, Sultan Coddield 2; Okiduny 3, Merthyr Tydalf 1; Welfingborough 4, Willenham 1; Bridgend 2, Dudbey 0; Southers division: Andower 1, Dunstable 3; Carthribury 2, Hourslow 3; Crawley 1, Aylford 3; Erith and Selveders 0, Dover 6; Foliosobne 6, Taper 1; Hriffingdor Borough 0, Cambridge City 0; Southeau 9, Cup: Fisel, second leg: Waterlooville 1, Alvechurch 1 (agg 2-7).

Scottish second Albion Rovers 1, Meadowbank Tristle : Arbrosth 1, Brechin City 1; East Stringshire ( Gueen of the South 1; Fortar Affelds ; Cowdenbeath 0; Montrose 0, Steinhousemu 1; String Albion 2, East File 2; Strennaer ( Berwick Rengers 3.

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ATHERNAN LEAGUE
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Semi-Finals First division ARTHURIAN LEAGUE: Pivet division : Old Wykohamists 1, Okt Westminsters 3.

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2, Aston Vite 6, Second division: Oktam 0,
Sunderland 2.
NORTHERN LEAGUE: Biston Auckland 2,
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NORTHERN LEAGUE: Chorley 1,
Tamworth 0; Geinstorough 0, Netherland 0;
Northern 1; Martin 1, Medicak 1; Morecarbe 1,
Blyth Spartaris 3, Willington 0; Ashington 0, 1;
Blyth Spartaris 3, Willington 0; Ashington 0, 1;
Gateshard 2; South Liverpool 0, Burton 2,
Tow Law 3; Shidon 1, Whitey 2; West
Auckland 1, Consett 2; Evernwood 2, Grock 2,
Ferryfill 4, Whitey Bay 1.

F.A. Cup









assistant. Smith said that he was excited about the prospect and hoped that both sets of supporters would accept it. "I think it is the way football will go in the future."

The only current problem, it seems, is the identity of the club that is to take the vacant place in the

is to take the vacant place in the third division next season. Graham Kelly, the Secretary of the League, suggested yesterday that the gap could be filled by promoting five clubs from the fourth division, a comment that pleased Colchester, fifth at present, as much as it disheatened those in the Alliance



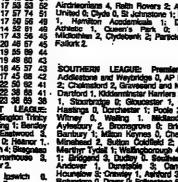














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Norwich Rid 2.

Barry Winch, of Harlow, the and fluent third.

MENE 1, M Arroyo (Cube), 56.95; 2, 8 Winch (URC, 58.90; 3, 7 Waleya (Jao) 56.60; 4, Wang Yorn, Jis (China), 56.20; 5, A Elchelhaum (SG), 55.00; 6, V Koley (Bul), 64.80. WOMENE 1, Zhang Hui (China), 37.90; 2, B Shoyasova (Bul), 37.70; 3, 5 Teoffise (EG), 37.90; 4, 7 Gorzales (Cube), 37.15; 5, K Williams (URC, 38.80; 8, N Davies (URC, 38.20).

### Gratton keeps his head at the Tower

crucial seconds lost on slippery cobblestones probably deprived Norway's Greto Waitz of a new

women's world best time.

Gration, who was third last year, and then took the bronze medal in the Commonwealth Games of the Commonwealth Games of the Commonwealth Games of the Commonwealth Games of the Commonwealth of the Comm

SQUASH RACKETS

Zaman shines on

Jahan's bad day

25, P Cambell, 2:14:47.

28, P Baker, 2:14:55; equal 27, R Bincieir, G Högborg (Swe), 2:14:58; 29, S Kristansen (Den), 2:14:58; 30, W Cain, 2:15:00; 31, N Brawn, 2:15:12; 32, J Skoubborg (Den), 2:15:17; 33, D Stevens, 2:15:18; 34, O Roaldkevan (Nor), 2:15:31; 35, M Skarzynstki (Pol), 2:15:33; 36, J Sippola (Fin), 2:15:40; 37, Z Lupa (Pol), 2:15:46; 38, N Wisson, 2:15:47; 39, T Cotton, 2:15:48; 40, B Treadwell, 2:15:51; 41, P Nogala (Pol), 2:15:53; 42, M Scholl (US), 2:15:55; 43, J Kilsby, 2:16:55; 43, J Kilsby, 2:16:55; 44, D Kurtis (US), 2:16:01; 45, T Neby (Nor), 2:16:06; 46, D Clark, 2:16:11; equal 47, P Levissa (Fr), S Szendrai (Hung), 2:16:25; 50, 49. A Jenkei (Hung), 2:15:22:50.

51. O Aris, 2:16:38; 52. G Staumton, 2:16:37; 53. M Ryffel (Switz), 2:16:39; 54. A Girling, 2:16:44; 55. A Kean, 2:16:51; 56. O Hansen (Nor) 2:16:55; 57, K Penny, 2:16:57; 58. L Robertson, 2:17:02; 59, A Cole, 2:17:23; 60, T

sided. It worked out that way because Jahan had a bad day and

into something of an exhibition.

£20.190. In the play-off for

The cool English head of Mike finishing in 2hr 9min. But he began decided to throw off the pressures of working towards his college finals nglish rain, won the men's section the opposition, since Emicl Puttering the opposition, since Emicl Puttering the days before the race, and started to put some of his own farathon sponsored by Gillette, by of the feared Ethiopians over 20sec Gratton, helped by some cool to wonder if he had underestimated English rain, won the men's section of yesterday's third GLC London Marathon sponsored by Gillette, by of the feared Ethiopians over 20sec

in front of him at that point.

Gratton's assessment was to prove the more realistic, when just 10 minutes later, at the 15-mile

Statanowski, 220:21:
WOMEN: 1, G Waltz (Swe), 2:25:29 (equals world best); 2, M O'Connor (NZ), 2:28:20; 3, G Penny, 2:36:21; 4, K Szabo (Hung), 2:36:22.
WCCCA CHAMPIONSHIP: 1, Penny, 2:36:21; 2, K Binns, 2:38:11; 3, S Rowell, 2:39:11.
MEN'S TEAMS: 1, England A (Gratton, Carnon, Smedley), 6:37:21; 2, Belgium (Puttemans, Van Der Vennet, de Blander), 6:39:11; 3, Norway (Dahl, Fjaerstad, Bergel), 6:40:04; 4, Scotland (Dingwall, Laing, Clymil, 6:40:37; 5, Denmark, 6:41:03; 6, England B, 6:46:43.
(All results subject to confirmation)

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decision to run came from having done the fastest leg in the Northern Road Relay the previous week.

But then on the cobblestones under Tower Bridge Gratton saw Helme stiffen and made his break. overseas threat, Gratton suddenly Helme blamed the slippery cobble-found a much bigger domestic stones with which last year's

the Commonwealth Games marathon, was right on his pre-race schedule of 64min 30sec at the halfway point with a view to

Leading

Finishers

MEN: 1, M Grathon, 2tv 9min 43sec; 2, G Helme, 2:19:12; 3, H Jorgansen (Den), 2:11:34; 6, R Ortoga (Sp). Clift; 4, K Baicha (Eth), 2:11:34; 6, R Ortoga (Sp). Clift; 4, K Baicha (Eth), 2:11:34; 8, E Clift; 6, R Ortoga (Sp). Clift; 7, M McGarthy, 2:11:34; 8, E Clift; 10, O Dain (Nor), 2:12:51; 11, O Dain (Nor), 2:12:51; 11, O Dain (Nor), 2:13:51; 24, D Searce (Nor), 2:13:31; equal 16, M de Blandor (Bel), 2:13:41; 22, G Show, 2:14:42, 23, F Clift, 2:14:11; 22, G Laing, 2:14:20; 23, F Clift, 2:14:11; 22, G Laing, 2:14:47, Clift, 2:14:15; 24, K Barrole, 2:14:47, Clift, 2:14:47, 23, N Gratho, 2:14:47, 24, Sp. Clift, 2:14:47, 25, P Baker, 2:14:47, 23, B Skristansen (Den), 2:14:55; 20, B Bobas, Skristansen (Den), 2:14:55; 23, B Clift, 2:14:75, 23, B Hasting 2:19:24; equal 87, P Morria, Clift, 2:14:75, 23, B Skristansen (Den), 2:14:55; 30, W Cain, 2:19:24; equal 87, P Morria, Clift, 2:14:75, 30, T Colton, 2:15:48; 36, M Nison, 2:15:47; 39, T Colton, 2:15:48, 36, M Nison, 2:15:47; 39, T Colton, 2:15:48, 38, M Nison, 2:15:47; 39, T Colton, 2:15:48, 36, M Nison, 2:15:47; 39, T Colton, 2:15:48, 36, M Nison, 2:15:47; 39, T Colton, 2:15:48, 36, M Nison, 2:15:47; 39, T Colton, 2:15:48, 30, M Nison, 2:15:48, 40, M Nis Boston marathon today and this could be one of the shortest world bests on record. Both Granton, with a training programme that has kept him from injury in the last six months, and Helme, who has curtailed his training because of studies, fit the sensible bill that former champion Ron Hill would like to see in domestic marathon running. And their approach has earned them an early place for the British team in the first world championships in Helsinki in August.

From a British point of view, the From a British point of view, the women's championship race was far from satisfying. As one of the nations who have nurtured women's marathon running, the times of 2hr 36min 21sec for Glynnis Penney and 2hr 38min 11sec for Katherine Binns, although gaining them selection for Helsinki gaining them selection for Helsinki, are not going to win them any medals when they get there.



Photograph: John Voos.

GOLF

### Tense final in windy Tunisia

Mark James brought the Tunisian afterwards, "I took two clubs too Open championship - the first event of the European professional season of the Eulopean professional season — to a gripping finale yesterday before winning by two strokes. His par round of 72 gave him a total of 284, two strokes ahead of three players locked in second - Tom Sieckmann, of the United States (74

Playing the last hole, James held a lead of two strokes over Sieckmann

matches during a 12-man tourna-ment, initially an all-play-all series, Zaman's unbeaten record earned him £2,875 from the prize fund of

impregnable lead.
Other finals: Father and son: Ken and Murray Scott beat John and Howard Nuttall, 5 games to 3. Mother and daughter: Diana and Candy Corbett beat Faith and Robyn Stanyon, 6-1. Father and daughter: Mike and Louise Watson beat Samir and Nadia Nadian, 6-0. Brother and sister. Rory and Tina

Robyn Stanyon, 6-1. Father and daughter: Mike and Louise Watson beat Samir and Nadia Nadian, 6-0. Brother and sister. Rory and Tina

Fulloo Out of Heritage

Hilton Head Island (Reuter) - bindled three of bin first even holes to go 10-under-par, but then fathered played his finest round of the year to finish the round with a one-over-beat Samir and Nadian, 6-0. Brother and sister. Rory and Tina

Eastwood after three rounds of the Will Hale Irwin and Mark

place Ross Norman best Dean Williams 5-9, 9-3, 9-4, 9-0.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Easy win

gives Hull

the crown

two are hotly disputing second place
in the world rankings, so it was
surprising that the final was so onesided. It worked out that way there have been 1,778 matches in 889 ties. In every match like played like. The winners of the ties were the

> The closest finish occurred in the Stuart Courtney by 68 points to 60.
> Each pair won five games, but by
> the time the husbands had reached two sames all the Johnsons had an

Williams 5-9, 9-3, 9-4, 9-0.

The professional event was Icing
On the cake, The cake, in this case,
Owen, 6-1.

CYCLING

#### Yates makes up for lost time

By Keith Macklin

Humberside still rules in Rugby
League. Full were duly confirmed as champions on Saturday with a 3113 victory over Barrow, who fought starts in Ventuor, Isle of Wight this

and created a carnival atmosphere. lustily singing the Hull club song "Old Faithful" as Hull cruised to a seven-try victory. Barrow played attractive football, but their tissue time Hull raised a serious threat. Although David Cairns, the brave and combative Barrow scrum scored the try of the match with an individual burst, it was mainly one-way traffic. Hull used Barrow as sacrificial lambs on their way to their first championship since two

divisions were introduced. Skerrett, Prendiville, Topliss, Crane, Kemble, Leuluai (2) and O'Hara scored the Hull tries, and goals were kicked by Crooks (3) and Prendiville (2). For Barrow, Wall scored two tries and Tickle kicked

Wigan lost their remote outside chance of the championship by losing 21-17 in a thrilling game at Widnes, and Hull Kingston Rovers took second place in the championship, sponsored by Slalom Larger. The Leeds decline continued, a complete collopse in defence and morale leading to a remarkable 51-2 thrashing at Leigh.

In the second division, Fulham onfirmed the championship in addition to promotion by beating York 21-13 at Craven Cottage. Steve Mills, the winger from Widnes, scored three tries for Fulham in the first twenty minutes. Whitehaven viritually confirmed the fourth and final promotion place by beating Hunslet, and can expect to join Fulham, Wakefield Trinity and Salford in the first division next Cup finalists, were beaten 24-13 by Bradford Northern, who were winning their fourth game is five

days, but Barrow's defeat at Hall keeps them in division one.

Hull now meet Oldham in the first round of the Slalom Lager premiership. Hull Kingston Rovers play Castleford, Leeds visit Wigan and St Helens are at home to

#### Onmar Zaman took only 35 consisted of the Debenhams interminutes to beat Hidayat Jahan 9-4. farmily championships, contested by 9-1, 9-5 in the final of the teams of two players in five classes -

Debenhams Vase squash tourna-ment at the Gloucester Golf and which covered all the permutations except the pairing of mother and Country Club yuesterday. These two are hotly disputing second place

Zaman, therefore, had every chance to play beautifully - and did so. pair who accumulated most games or, in the event of a draw, most Jahan played only eight winning shots in the metch and was often so untidy in his use of the court's length and width that Zaman had plenty of time and space in which to most popular class, husband and wife, which attracted many players with international experience. Theo and Bob Johnson best Jane and dsipley his magical versatility as a shot-maker. Zaman was much more accurate, whether playing short or long, and the disparity in current

rm enabled him to turn the match These two each played seven

bravely but now tumble into the second division.

A 17,000 crowd basked in the sun and created a carnival atmosphere, linetile singing the Hull club song kilometres, which he completed in 2hr 37.51sec. This was almost five minutes less than the previous record for the course and two and a half minutes faster than the second best amateur Glen Longland.

These were both fine performances, but they were put into perspective by the professional winner Sean Yates. He is having two weeks respite from racing in Europe, but he used his form gained in last week's Tour of America to record 2hr 30min 31sec, a superla-tive ride which included more than minute lost when he punctured eight miles from the finish.

Later in the day. Yates was again among the prizes in a closed circuit prize.

The victory by Kriek, the fifth sealink team took the first six places seed, ruined Connors' attempt to Sealink team took the first six places in the earlier amateur event.

Zbigniew Ludwiniak was the winner, but he will be acting as a support rider this week in the 747 kilometres Sealink race, which ends in Sheffield on Saturday, Poland are No 2 in the world, led 2-0 in the in Sheffield on Saturday. Poland are expected to be the best of the European teams under the leadership of Zenon Jaskula, a 20-year-old South African changed his tactics and took the upper hand.

Longbottom will be keen to capitalize on his good form and varied his anack between serve-and-volley especially on Tuesday's first road race stage of 144 kilometres, that follows a similar course to off.

At America Island Florida Chris vesterday's time trial.

Today's prologue stage is a brief one and a half miles hill climb, which should favour Malcolm Elliott, the British champion. The Great Britain team's biggest challenge is likely to come not from the continent but from the two teams of British professionals, headed by Tony Doyle and Bill Nickson.

ROUND THE RILAND TIME TRIAL Professionals: 1, S. Yaths (Peugeo) 2rr 30/rh. 31scc 2, S. Jones (P.C.A.) 2r.34441; 3 C., Cuming (Wightman) 240:24. Ametistrat: 1, P. Lovejbothon (Manchister Wheelers) 2:37:51; 2 G. Leogland (Antistops R.T) 2:40:24; 3, P. Pickurs (Antistops R.T) 2:42:29.

SHOOTING BISLEY: Pire of Notice 1, English Plate!
Association 1,731; 2, South East Region Pisto!
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Inchitetate D Lows, Sife, J Cooke, 582; 8'
Claring, 592, Markerin Challenge Cup 1, Egyon
College A, 563; 2, Markering Cup 1, First Caub,
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Backly, Rr, N Crawstraw, 55, British Title Clab.

From John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent. Port el

vesterday) and the two Gordon Brands (both 71).

and three over the Brands, both now settled in the clubhouse. A perfect tee shot apparently left James the formality of a shot over the water to an inviting green and two putts, leaving Sieckmann the virtually impossible task of boling his second

for a one-stroke lead over Bob Eastwood after three rounds of the

\$350,000 (£226,000) Heritage Golf

classic. Zoeller finished at nine under par on 204, while Eastwood, who had an even par 7! yesterday.

was on 205.

It was a disappointing day for Britain's Nick Faldo, who failed to make the cut. He returned a three

over per 38 on the back nine of his second round, finishing with a 74 for a two rounds total of 147. He failed to qualify by two shots.

On Saturday Faldo was among 13 players unable to complete their

Zoeller said: "I played very well. I missed two or three fairways but when I did I always had a shot. With

the wind, I had to use all of my clubs

today."
Mark McNulty of South Africa

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Johan Kriek, of South Africa, wrecked Jimmy Connor's hopes of winning the \$225,000 Pacific south-west

tournament for a fourth time by beating him 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Kriek reached the finals after taking nearly

two hours to overcome the top-seeded American. Connors said

afterwards: "He just started smack-ing winners all over the court in the

Gene Mayer, the second seed, easily defeated Brian Gottfried, the

fourth seed, 6-1, 6-3 to earn the right to play Kriek for the \$36,000 first

Kriek slowed down his game,

At Ametia Island, Florida, Chris Lloyd, the top seed, and the unseeded teenager Carling Bassett of

see an improvement in his attitude

he would receive no further help

from the Lawn Tennis Association.

What action Hutchins will take after Whichello was penalized a full game

- for "an abuse of the ball" - on his way to losing 6-0, 5-7, 6-4 to Jason

Gooddall in the final of the Junior

Championships sponsored by Pru-dential at the Edgbaston Archery

Club on Saturday remains to be

cond and third set."

Kriek's prized scalp

Whichello pays penalty

A week ago Paul Hutchins told making a genuine effort to stay cool. Richard Whichello that if he did not Under the new code of conduct.

One suspects that Hutchins might
Ann Jones a complement on the
be swayed by those who felt that way she was able to put mistakes
Chichello's overall behaviour in the
final was better, and that he was

attacking game.

second round because of rain.

The ball landed in a flower bed in a horrid position by a shrub. The option of a free drop was open to him but that seemed to confer no advantage and James played the ball where it lay with a wedge. He now flew the hill in the reverse direction, and did wonders first to hold the ball on the downhill green

many'

at all and then to roll a 20 yards putt up dead. Sieckmann, understandably demoralised perhaps, took three on the green with his reverse-head putter and dropped down to join the It had been a fascinating tussle in

which, for a time, there was never more than a shot between James, impossible task of holing his second to force a play-off.

James, using the same clubs that had served him the day before, a three-iron, flew the water, the green and the hill behind, with its packed gallery of spectators. "With the change of wind," James said 11th with long putts.

LEADERS: 204, F. Zositer 67, 72, 69; 205, R. Bastwood 67, 67, 71; 206, J. Neifterd (Cart) 68, 69, 72; M. O'Grady 68, 86, 73; 207, M. McNuthy (SA) 66, 69, 72; H. Iwan 70, 68, 71; McCumber 70, 69, 68; 206, C. Stacker 70, 71, 67; D. Graham (Australe) 70, 69, 69; F. Couples 73, 66, 69; 209, W. Blackburn 69, 70, 70; P. Jacobsen 71, 67, 71; 210, L. Travino 66, 72, 72; T. Kits 73, 68, 67; C. Puete 72, 68, 70,

CMI ANDC: LPGA BUrnament, second round (all US; 157; L Ademts, 71, 88, 138; J Carner, 70, 68, 148; P Bitzos, 71, 68, 138; J Carner, 70, 68, 148; P Bitslock, 70, 70, 141; L Garbacz, 71, 71; 148; L Garbacz, 71, 71; J Anderson, 89, 73, 148; P Sheeban, 72, 71; E King, 70, 72; A Okamots (Jap), 67, 78, GB score: 148; C Parson, 72, 77.

Kriek: winners galore

Canada reached the final of the

\$250,000 Women's Association (WTA) championship.

LOS ANGELES: Quarter-fisais (US urless stated): J Comons bt A Mayer, 2-5, 5-3, 8-4; G Mayer bt T Mayotta, 7-5, 6-2; B Gotthied bt M Dopalmer, 6-2, 5-4; L Krisk (SA) bt H Plesser, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2; Send-fisais: Krisk bt Connors 2-6, 6-4, 5-4; G Mayer bt Cootfried 9-1, 6-2, HILTON HEAD ISLAND: Quarter-fisais: (US unless straed): 1 Lond (C2) bt M Dickson, 6-2, 6-2, 5-8; Send-fisais: G Vias (Ang) bt T Sind (C2) 7-6, 6-3, 6-4; Land bt B Testifer 6-3, 6-3, 6-4; Land bt B Testifer 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

6-4, ASHRELDR: hamb! Final: S Glickstein M / Mansdorf, 6-3, 6-3.

Under the new code of conduct, a

third offence qualifies automatically

for a penalty game, but the impression was that the penalty

process was brought into play too soon, and that the umpire was a

the 15-year-old. Whichello's misde-

The girls' singles was a trouble-free affair in which Allison Grant defeated Jenny Reeves 7-6, 6-1 and,

in so doing, drew from the watching

with Hale Irwi McCumber at 207.

LEADING FINAL SCORES: (British Unisses stated): 284, M James 74 69 69 72: 266. T Sleckmann (US) 68 70 74 74, G Brand Jrv 75 68 72 71, G Brand Jrv 75 70 69 71: 288, M Calero (sp) 73 71 72 72, D Smyth (Iva) 72 69 74 74; 280 A Gerrico (Sp) 69 72 79 70, B Vinines 72 71 74 78, M Pinaro (Sp) 72 71 73 74; 291 J Rivero (Sp) 72 74 74 71, C Messon 73 68 78 72, P Tensvarinen (US) 73 73 71 74, Brown 72 72 74 74; 252 P Townson (US) 73 73 74 72, H Clark 73 72 79 68, K Kineli (Swin 71 73 77 71, B Largor (WC) 17 73 69 72 251 M McCleen, 67 67 72 72, E Polland (Iva) 76 70 76 71, M McCleen, 676 76 72, P Wkly 75 69 78 74, J M Cantastree (Sp) 74 72 73 74. More money for women

Both Brands suffered sixes, the

four 14th, and the junior at the lone

15th, hereafter, peither was a threat

Sieckmann chipped in at the 13th to get to within a stroke of James again but drove into the rough at the next to surrender the advantage he had

The winner receives £10,000 and

a corresponding number of points in his challenge for a Ryder Cup place.

The three players in second place shared £13,400,

feasionals, whose fature looked uncertain only a few mouths ago, will be playing for increased prize money of over £165,000 this year. A number of new events have been added to the programme which begins with the Ford Classic at Wobern on May 4-7, that remains

The £10,000 Smirnoff Irish open at Portstewart is now being staged on May 19-21, while the 27,300 British Oliviti championship on July 20-22 has been switched from Denham to Old Thorns, Liphook,

SECOLI South Korea Open: Final Scores: 212: 11 Veresca (Jack, 70, 75, 67, 213: La Hal-Chues (Teiwest), 71, 72, 70, 214: R Arrino (US), 73, 71, 70; 71 Alercon (Mex) 75, 70, 68; Chein Tze-Alling (Taiwest), 74, 68, 72, 216: Chang Ming-Tsung (Taiwest), 75, 72, 68; Choi Yun-Su (S Korea), 75, 70, 71, 217: W bracelson (US), 76, 71, 70; N Pulite (Jap), 71, 72, 74. The WPGA were in dispute with Barry Edwards, the executive director, after the loss of several

BASEBALL BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Friday: Detroit Tipon B.
Chicago White Sox C. Toronio Blue Jays B.
New York Yankees 5; Seetle Marners G.
Caldend Athelics 1; Caldonie Angels B.
Minnesota Twins 2; Boston Red Sox 4, Toxas
Rangers 1; Kansas City Royals 4, Milwaukee
Brewers 3; Satanday: California Angels B.
Minnesota Twins 2; Boston Red Sox 2, Toxas
Rengers 1; Oxidand Athelic 6, Seattle
Mariners 2; Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit
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Indiens 0 and 4-7.

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Indiane 8 and 4-7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Priday: Los Anguise Dodgers 6, San Diego Padres 2; Cincinnati Reds 3, San Prancisco Glants 1; Houston Astros 7, Montreal Expos 6 (16) Innings); St. Louis Cardinals 5, New York Mets 2; Saturday: St. Louis Cardinals 5, New York Mets 2; Pridadelprifa Philips 8, Adjanta Pares 4; Cincinnati Reds 8, San Francisco Glants 3; Cincinnati Reds 8, San Francisco Glants 3; Chicago Cubs 6, Pittshurgh Priatas 5; Montreal Expos 2, Houston Astros 0; Los Angeles Dodgers 6, San Usego Padres 5.

BASKETBALL BASEETBALL

MATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Friday: New York
Knicks 100, Dustrol: Pistons 63: Portland Trail
Biazars 112, Golden State Warriors 108:
Cerriver Muggets 157: Delian Merericks 128:
Karsais City Kinga 117. Houston Rocketts 102:
Los Angeles Laivers Un. Jenia Supersonica
99; Phoenix Sura 113, Sn Diego Cappers 101;
Pristadelphis Tiers 100, New Jersey Nots 85;
Crilicago Sulas 120, Boston Celica 117; San
Antonio Spura 121, Utali Jazz 118: Cleveland
Cavaliers 132, Indiana Pecers 124. Setunday:
Alianta Hawks 96, Milwauldes Bucks 79;
Washington Bulles 102, Derott Pistons 95;
Utali Jazz 126, Houston Rockets 117; San
Antonio Spura 132, Delias Mevericks 120;
Golden State Warriors 133, Seattle
Suppresented 122.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE Divisions frace (best of severs): New York Issanders 5, New York Rangers 0 (Islanders lead 2-0); Edimonton Collers 5, Capary Fissner 1 (Edimonton) lead 2-0); Custon Bruss 8, Edimonton lead 2-0); Custon Bruss 8, Edimonton lead 1-1); Chicago Black Hawits 7, Mimpsouts North Stars 4 (Chicago Islack Hawits 7, Mimpsouts 1-1); Carochostovalde 4, Finland 2; Canada 5, Italy 0; Sweden 5, West Germany 2, Canada 5, Italy 0; Sweden 5, West Germany 3-1, Canada 5, Grup A: Sowiet Union bt Finland 3-0; Caschostovalos bt East Germany 6-1, ICE HOCKEY

LACROSSE
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Cheede 18: Old Stopfordans 9, Heaton
Mersey 11: Sheffield University 14, South
Manchester and Wythenstance 10.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND SOLA-SIDES: Finale:
Sentile: Hampstied 4, Kenton 1, Intermediate:
Beckenham 1, Chipasad 4, Minor: Beckenham 6, Chipasad 4, Minor: Beckenham 7, Chipasad 4, Minor: Beckenham 8, Chipasad 4, Minor: Beckenham 8, Three Bridges 2, Three Bridges 4.

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Bradtord on Avon bt City of Colord, Nergith,

1.38. Senior "C: St Edward's School bt

Lianderf, Carries, 1.42. Junior: 32. Edward's

School bt Pengicuame College, easily, 1.34.

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LIEGE: Liege-Bastopne-Liege race: 1, \$ Rook (Neth) 6.44.12: 2, G Saronal (td; 3, P Jule (Fra); 4, P Anderson (Aus); 5, H Lubberdin (Neth) at 10 secs behind. CURLING REGINA, Canada: World chemplonehin: Wi Germany bt Scotland 7-5; Seeden bt Scotla 7-5; Senf-finale: Canada bt Samden 8-6; Wi Germany bt (torway 4-2)

ETON FIVES

TENINIS

BOUNTERCLITHE TIME Express Classic:
Men's singles, first qualifying round: P Diego
(Urugusy) bt P Bastiansen (Den), 6-2, 7-5: N

Brown (GB) bt G Govens (Fra), 6-1, 6-4; W

Popp (WG) bt P Coyle (GB), 6-3, 6-1; C

Bradnem (GB) bt B Perow (SA), 6-3, 6-1; C

Bradnem (GB) bt J Fenrer (GB), 1-3, 6-2, 6-1; R

Lewis (GB) bt J Fenrer (GB), 6-3, 7-5: S Show

(GB) bt L Warder (Aus), 2-6, 6-6, 6-2 J Dier

(GB) bt L Warder (Aus), 2-6, 6-6, 6-2 J Dier

(GB) bt L Warder (Aus), 2-6, 6-7, 6-8; S Show

V Signer (SA), 2-5, 6-2, 6-4; K Westphal (WG) bt T

Viljoen (SA), 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; L Ferner (SO) bt I Currie

(GB), 8-1, 8-6.

SQUASH RACKETS

#### **EQUESTRIANISM**

### Another laurel for the crown on Mrs Green's head

There could be no worther runner-up for the Whithread Trophy than Michael Tucker on General Bugie. Tucker, like Mrs

The world champion, Lucinda Green, has added yet another laurel to her crown by becoming the first person to win the Whitbread Trophy five times. Before her General Bugle. Tecker, like Mrs Green, had two borses in the first six before the show jumping but 20.5 faults in the jumping on Mrs R H Arden's Dalwhinnie put him out of the running. General Bugle went beautifully throughout the trials, having collected just 2.4 time penalties on the cross-county. As he is only eight he is a horse that the selectors will be keeping an eye on. Jessica Harrington on Bugadier B J Fowler's 11 year-old mare, Amov victory yesterday on SR Direct Mail's Regal Realm, she had already gained the distinction of being the only rider to win Badminton four times on four different horses. Now she has proved once again that among eventers she is in a class of

pits for replacement tyres and more fuel and on at least three occasions several of the Renault team came within a hair's breadth of being her own.

Talking afterwards about Regal
Realm Mrs Green said: "He's
unique, Before Saturday I rated him
equal with Village Gossip but now
he is one better." It was touch and go whether Regal Realm would be alright for the show jumping because he struck into himself during the cross-country. The Greens' vet was summoned from Andover and he stayed up with Parell Parelly all night. risk, and Ferrari's engineering chief, Mauro Forghieri, said it was rediculous to have a drivers' championship, the outcome of which could well depend on the skill

Andover and he stayed up with Regal Reahn all night.
Happily, all was well on Sunday.
Mr John Burbidge, the chairman of SR Direct Mail, who sponsors Lucinda and her husband David, said after receiving the Whitbread Trophy from the Queen that it was the researcher travers of the life. He of a mechanic.

Rosberg, the world champion who was lifth, said the importan thing to remember was that when a driver had been travelling at 180 mph he thought he was going dead slow when he was still doing 60. "It is very difficult for a driver to judge his speed accurately in these conditions." Trophy from the Queen that it was the proudest moment of his life. He was also pleased that the company's Beagle Bay, Mrs Green's second ride, finished in fifth place.

Yene Carner and Danville, who came fourth, were the only ones in the top ten who jumped a clear round in the show, jumping Danville jumped well throughout the Trials for his experienced ride.

ride, finished in fifth place.
Yesterday's show jumping in front of the Queen provided a thrilling finish to the three-day-event. Thirty five riders competed, nearly 40 per cent having either retired or been eliminated during Saturday's speed and endurance test. Twenty four riders went before Virginia Holgate and Night Capachieved the first clear round on the course designed by Alan Ball. It takes only about 15 seconds to change all four wheels and replenish the fuel tank. The refuelling stops the fuel tank. The refuelting stops are due to be oulawed next year.

Prost stated from pole position and led virtually all the way to win by half a minute from Piquet's Brabham-BMW, which had led briefly after Prost had made his stop until the Brabham in turn was because in the Brabham in turn was because in the Brabham in turn was because in the first and trace. With course designed by Alan Ball.

Mrs Green and Michael Tucker
on his General Bugle were separated
by only two marks at the end of
Saturday's speed and endurance
test. Tucker, the last but one to go in
the schemittening had one role rought in for fuel and tyres. Wit Cheever finishing in a strong third place, some 10 seconds behind Piquet, it was an excellent result for Renault, who have now won three Renault, who have now won three French Grands Prix in a row,

There was nothing to touch the two cars from each of the Renault, the show jumping had one pole which meant that Mrs Green could Brabbam-BMW and Ferrari teams do the same, but any more would and of the leading contenders only Riccardo Patrese's Brabham-BMW put her into second pla Displaying the cool nerve which has made her world champion, Mrs Green was clear until the last fence expired (having lost all its engine water) after holding second place in which she rapped down, but for the packed arena it was enough that she had jumped the penultimate fence clear. They knew she had won and could barely wait to see her over the last before bursting out with

the opening laps.
Ferrari, whose practice days had been plagued with unreliability, fared much better in the rece and Tambay, who had had no fewer than eight failures in practice, was the last of the survivors to comlete the full distance in fourth place the full distance in fourth place.
Recé Arnoux, whose Ferrari
gradually lost ground, finished
seventh behind the two Ford-powered Saudia Williams of Rosbrg and
Laffite. The first driver to go
through non-stop was Alboreto,
whose Tyrrell-Ford was eighth of
the 3 survivors.

There was no lunck for the three

MOTOR RACING

Runaway

Renault

say 'halt

pit-stops'

Alain Prost convincingly won

French Grand Prix that will be remembered not for what happened

on the track but for the frantic mid-

race pit stops. The first seven cars in the finishing order rushed into their

bowled over by an incoming car.

Gerard Larrousse, the Renaulteam director, said he was against

the stops, which confused spectator and constituted an unacceptable fir

There was no luck for the three drivers who gave the latest Ford Cosworth DFY engine its first race. The first to go was Mansell, who shortly before the race was in agony after his partner de Angelis's car, before management in the noise will be the management of the point of the point. being manoeuvred in the noisy pit area, ran over his left foot and crushed his big toe while he was conversing with his chief mechanic. The circuit's doctor applied ice and a special freezing spray to enable Mansell to start but as the effect of the spray worked off be was:

forced to give up, being unable to operated his clutch.

The two Mariboro-McLaren drivers also used the new engine.
John Watson was soon in trouble, rear when the Italian car's engine hesitated soon after the start. Watson called in for a n nose come but soon afterwards he had to retire with engine trouble Lauda went great guns in the other McLaren and was holding sixth place at half-distance when some-

thing scized on his car, putting him into a spin and out of the rice.
French Grand Price 1, A Prost (Rensult), 84 lags. The Smin 18,915ac., 184.184mph; 2, N Propat (Smorth-Bawy), the 34min 43,635ac., 3, E Chewre (Rensult), the 34min 43,145acc; 4, P Tentary (Ferrari), the 35min 20,733acc; 5, K Rosberg (Sauda Williams-Ford), 53 lags. 7, R Arnoux (Ferrari), 63 lags.; 8, M Aborato (Sensition Tyres-Ford), 52; 3,P-Jarler (Ligher-Ford), 53; 10, M Surer (Arrows-Ford), 52; 11, Cecotic (Theodors-Ford), 52; 12 A da Cesarir (Atta-Romed), 60; 138 Glacomelli (Cestly Toteman-Hert), 49.
World champioship: Drivers: 1, Piquet, 15 pta:

Toteman-Hard, 49.
World champioship: Drivers: 1, Piquet, 15 pts:
2, Lauda, 10; equal, 3 Proet and Watson, 9; 6,
Latifile, 7; 6 Tambay, 6; equal 7, Amoux and
Cheever, 4; 8, Surer, 3; 10 Rosbarg 2; 11,
Cecotto, 1, Constructors: 1, McLaren-Ford, 18;
2, Branch-Balel, 15; 3, Harous, 15; equal 4
Williams-Ford and Ferreri, 8; 6, Arrows-Ford,
13; 7, Theodore-Ford, 1.

#### FOR THE RECORD

EIGH: Lifting Gear Hire tournament, final or Briars bt G Williams, 7-9, 0-9, 9-1, 9-7, 9-1.

MOTOR CYCLING

DONNIGTON: International meeting: World of Sport challenge (18-lap, 35-23 miles): 1, K. Husewen (Seguid), 22min 6.52sec (91.54mph), Fastest fact Guy (Stzuid), 1715.38 (94.38mph), International 500co (20 laps, 35.14 miles): 1, S. Partish (Yamaira), 25:51-46 (90.88mph), Dally Mirror 250co First heat-(eight laps, 16.66 miles): 1, A Carter (Yamaira), 10-48.04 (88.98mph), Sactond heat: 1, D Robinson (Yamaira), 10-44.47 (87.47mph), Final (15 laps, 29.36 miles): 1, D Robinson (Yamaira), 10-44.97 (87.47mph), Education (18 laps, 35-23 miles): 1, K Huseweing (Stazid), 23:01-42 (91.81mph), laternational: 350cc race (15 laps, 29.26 miles): 1, I Gray (Yamaira), 19-48.38 (88.94mph).

#### CRICKET Weakened Australians kept on

Mirs Green: In a class of her

J Fowler's II year-old mare. Amov, was a deserving third. They, along with Regal Realm and Sweden's

Ultimus were the only ones to finish

perfection country. He bounced in and out of the notorious Pig Stye fence as if it was a couple of

fence as if it was a couple of cavalletti and was one of only a handful to jump the big corner of the footbridge.

Mrs Clarke and Danville, who

who first competed at Badminton in

1957 when she was eight.

Whitestallo TROFFW: 1, Free Assim (, Creen) 54.20; 2, Garnerel Bugle (M. Tucker) 59.20; 3, Annoy (J. Hautington) 64.80; 4, Damale (L. Clariel) 64.80; 5, Bengie Ber (J. Graen 68.60; 8, Unitmus (G. Breisson) 71.80; 7. Dehystrini (M. Tucker) 82.50; 8, Oylum 8, P. Schwertth 83.60; 9, Felbr Too (M. Tucker) 83.70; 10, Squires Holl (F. Moort) 90.4; 11, Night Cap (V. Holgate) 92.60; 12, Volume (J. Norton) 191.55.

1967 when she was eight.

Indians defensive made to toil

Indies built the foundations of a towering score against India in the fourth Test match here yesterday. At lunch on the third day they were 179 for one in reply to India's first innings total of 209.

India's attack, depleted by the absence of Sandhu, bowled cagerly but made little impression on a pitch that that lest much of its early pitch that had jost much of its early life. Sendbu was put out of action by a toe injury he suffered while batting in the nets before the start of play on

Saturday, India's only success in the morning, after West Indies had resumed at 80 for no wicket, was the dismissal of Greenidge. He was caught at slip by Gavaskur for 57 from a ball by Madan Lai that bounced as it left him. Richard's the Maden Lai that

minutes. . Digital First knoings M Americath c Dujon b Marchall
D B Vengsarieur c Marchall b Hotching
Yashpei Shamma c Richards b Roberts
R J Shestri c Richards b Roberts
"Kapit Dev c Lloyd'b Marchall
S M H Kirmani c Haynes b Roberts
Madan Lui c Hotching b Garner
B B beretau mut out
S Venkstarsghaven c Dujon b Garner
Extrae (L-b 1, N-b14)

Total \_\_ PALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-10, 3-39, 4-61, 5-172, 6-172, 7-180, 8-198, 9-200, 10-208. BOWLING: Holding 14-46-2: Roberts 16-4-45-4; Words II 13-1-55-2; Garner 12-25-41-2 Gorma 24-3-0.

WEAT MORES Part Immigra
C G Greenidge C G

Total (1 widt) 1779

† A Gomes, A L Logie, C H Lloyd, P J Dujon, M D Marshall, A M E Roberts, M A Holding and J Samer to bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-98.

Winning finale Harare (Reuter)-Wayne Phillips scored 135, including 17 fours and scored 1.33, including 17 fours and two sixes as the Young Australians finished their three-week tour yesterday, with a six-wicket win over Zimbabwe with six balls of the 50-over to spare. On Saturday Zimbabwe completed a 93-run victory in the three-day match seven halls to spare the Australians' only

balls to spare, the Australians' only defeat in their eight games. Rawson the Zimbabwe fast bowler, had the Zimbabwe fast bowler, had match figures of 13 wickets for 143, SCORES: Time-day anticle Zimbabwe 127 and 388 for 9 dec [All Sheb 105, D.A.G. Riecher 56, I.P Buckert 48 not cost R McCurdy 4 for 75, M.R. Whitney 3 for 62; Young Australiers 126 and 218 (D.C. Boon 108; P. W. Rewson 6 for 88, A. J. Traicos 3 for 44). One-day match: Zimbabwe 242 for 7 (J.G. Heron 82, All Sheb 68; Kan McLeay 4 for 51); Young Australians 248 for 4 W.B. Phillips 136).

Moratuwa (Reuter) - After two one-day defeats by Sri Lanka, the Australians were struggling again yesterday against a Sri Lankan Cricket Board President's XI. In a total of 211 for six Yallop made the top score of 43, including a six and six fours, on the first day of the three-day match and put on 65 for the third wicket with Chappell: who stood down from the captaincy in the match to give Hookes experi-

ence in the role. 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-50, 3-115, 4-143, 5-143, 6-186.

A fine 55 not out off 36 balls by

Arjuna Ranatunge, aged 19, took Sri Lanka to a four-wicket victory over Australia in Colombo on Saturday and 2-0 lead in the four-match-series. Australia scored 207 for five in their 45 overs, but the Sri-Lankans survived a collapse to wis with 10 balls to spare.

S Yardley, T G Hogan, D K Lifes and R M Hogg did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-77, 3-134, 4-195,5-201. BOWLING: de Met 9-1-29-0; John 9-0-39-1; Ratnerske 9-0-36-2; Renatunge 9-0-45-1, 9 Silva 9-0-38-0.

Wettinuny b Yardiey ...... Fernando run out....... L Dias c Wood b Yardiey .... R D Mendis b Yardiey ..... Extras (b1, 1b15, rib3).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-101, 2-101, 3-107, 4-108, 5-177, 5-178. SCWILING: Hopg 7-1-18-0; Lifes 9-0-30-0; Chappelf 6-2-0-37-0; Hopen 9-0-62-1; Yarder 9-1-28-3; Border 2-0-10-1; Yarder 1-0-6-0.

### Struggle for Spencer

all his vast experience as he struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional members charming the control of the world professional tamed William Bone, his chief rival tamed will a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over Mike Hallett of Grimsby in the first round of the world professional tamed will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over will be a struggled to a 10-7 victory over round of the world professional snooker championships sponsored by Embassy in Sheffield yesterday. Spencer, three times a winner in these championships, had to fight for every frame against Hallett, aged 23, who had gained entry into the tournament by playing through the qualifying competition which pre-

Leading 5-4 evernight, Spencer moved 7-5 ahead early in yesterday's session, but Hallett then levelled at 7-7 before a break of 61 helped Spencer to win the 15th, which proved the turning point. Spencer, attempting to reach the quarter-final round for the first time since he last won the title in 1977, will play the Australian Edme Charlton or Les Dodd,

RESULTS: First Round: A Higgins by D Reynolds 10-4; Devid Taylor by Jasenberger 10-2; B Werberuik bt D Martin 10-4; J Spencer by M Hallett 10-7; E Charlton leads L Dood 5-8; W Thome leads J Virgo 6-3.

SARADELL Spain: Grand Prict 1, & Jobe (Bell) RACKETS: John Prenn retained the Open rackets championship

for the past few years, by 16-18, 15-10, 15-10, 15-11, 15,8. The event was sponsored by Celestion Loud-speakers. Both men took service so well that neither could achieve an advantage. Out of the 129 points played 55 were won on service. 31 to Prenn, 24 to Boone and this was less than the prograf

MOTOR CYCLING: Barry Sheene's return to British racing failed to produce a fairytale ending at Downington Park on Saturday Riding in the World of Sport Super Bike race, Sheene struggled to finish. Basically there was nothing wrong with the Suzuki. I just hadn't had time to sort it out since fitting the id Sheene, who shattered his less

Wellingborough's Keith Huewell was the convincing winner of the 35-mile race, having overhand early leader Bob Smith and fighing. of a determined challenge from

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Colts keep

England's other tries came from Alston, Elkington, Shillingford, Packman and Walters, with Moss

kicking one conversion and Howard

### English castle is Washed away by a Welsh tide

rigiand penalties to keep the England half time lead to 9-7. Fletcher dropped another goal just after the interval this age level when the penalties to keep the England half time lead to 9-7. Fletcher dropped another goal just after the interval and it may be that England thought

at this age level when they beat they had done enough. Two more goals to two penalties and two dropped goals in a match sponsored by Esso at Pontypridd on Saturday and though the margin was narrow the victory was deserved. Like the sea lapping round a sandcastle they penalties though it was not until three minutes from time that the England schoolboys finally saw their haired Stefan Jones struck a finely timed goal from 43 metres.

Wales won because their back rows, a splendidity balanced combination of pace and pnysique, looked for space in which to work, their fairfailth. England, consistently played back to their tight forwards when their backs must have been cryying out for quick present the season of the season and though the margin was narrow

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The logic of England's approach doubtless was to draw in the Welsh flankers before releasing their own backs; it failed because Welsh work at the rucks and mauls was far superior to England's or their like. superior to England's so that all too frequently Wales turned English primary possession to their own account England also lost Sole their No 8 with a leg injury in the first It will be surprising if the Welsh

back row do not go on to better things. Coughlin, the first pupil from Liantarnam achool to represent Wales at 18 group level was invariably first to the breakdow and, better still kept the ball alive. His captain, Carter, proved an excellent ball player and dominated the back of the line-out after Sole's departure. England established a six-point lead with two penalties by Fletcher before their line was crossed for the only time this season. The Welsh three-contents are season. bree-quarters can the ball left, were comprehensively knocked down but Carter kept the move going and Marshall plunging down the centre of the field, tossed an overhead pass to Aden who sped away from the despairing cover to the corner. Hancock, Englands scrum half, dropped a goal direct from a line-

#### Sale's duel for a place at the top

By Michael Stevenson

Sale, who comfortably beat Glou-cester on Saturday, meet Orrell next weekend in what must be regarded as an unofficial northern championship decider. The match will, in fact, establish one or other of these talented sides at the head of the Another complication obtrudes in

the shape of the Lancashire Cup Final between Orrell and Liverpool on the following day. Orrell will send a full strength side to Sale, whereas Liverpool will surely rest key players at Nottingham with the Cup Final in mind. This will be the following the surely rest with the coup Final in mind. probably make Liverpool favourites to win the Lancashire Cup against one of the two outstanding teams in

Still, Sale's form on Saturday means that they will hardly view their own county final in the Cheshire Cup, against Alsager Colleges at the end of the month, with undue trepidation.

They scored two goals, two tries

and two penalties to two tries on Saturday and for approaching two thirds of a lively and enjoyable contest. Gloucester's shortcomings were successfully masked by brave tackling and improvised scurrying.

Tacking and improvised scurrying.

The score was only 9-4 at the interval. Lowdon's first penalty had been followed by an impressive try for Gloucester by O'Donoghue, made by their penetrative full back Smith. However, just before the interval he missed a touch, Steve Smith caught cleanly and laurached Smith caught cleanly and lain his backs in a fluent right to left passing move. Bond broke, Lowdon inked and Stansfield was over

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P Stanstiek, A Philips, S Smish; M Higgs, A
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McHe, R Saevenson, A Lawson,
CLOUCESTER: T Swift, P Williams P Taylor,
C O'Donoghus, N Price; M Hamish, S Eaker, G
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#### Weekend results **CLUB MATCHES**



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SOUTH-WEST: Cemborne 10, Cinderford 12, Launceston 48, Newn Abbot 8; Newquay 34, Eddeford 4; Lydney 9, Pertyn 3; Stroud 25, Rednish 8; Crediton 7, Wellington 13; Teumon 15, Exeter 9; Exmouth 34, Teigrenouth 3; Truro 6, St. bes 12; Heyle 26, Falmouth 0; Bernstaple 0, Westort-super-Mare 26; Totnes 34, Metherscribe 22.

E.A.S.T MERIT TABLE: Norwich Lions 15, Holt

rais had a more

#### Coventry overawed before ball is kicked By Gerald Davies

Rowlands, would have enjoyed but Stefan Jones kicked the first of his Any team going to Pontypoo Park for the first time suffer from mixed emotions. They cannot help but be impressed by the splendid setting, specially if the sun shines, as it did on Saturday. But such feelings are always tempered by the prospect of faring the almost frightening power of the home team. Most visitors are so everawed by

Pontypool's reputation that, psychologically at any rate, the game is likely to be lost before they even got on to the field. So it was for Coventry who, without making much of an impression apart from a hectic, though desparate, period of running at the end, lost on their first visit by two scale, one my and three. visit by two goals, one try and three

penalties to two goals.

Goldsworthy had kicked three penalties before the first try came. Perkins, who had an outstanding game, peeled around the back of a lineout: Bishop and Huish sup-ported from the ruck and Bishop broke away before giving a long pass to Hussey to score. Goldsworthy converted to bring the score to 15-0 at half-time.
Within two minutes of the restart

POSSESSION

England Colts 33Welsh Youth 9

England's colts decisively beat
Wales by three goals, three trees and
a penalty goal to a goal and a
penalty at Gloucester on Saturday.
Even the loss of their full back
Moss with a broken lee in the first

Within two manutes of the restart
Perkins, as he often of the restart
Perkins, as he often does with
front, took a short ball cleanly at
the lineout, Huish came round the
front, took the pass and, shrugging
aside a couple of tacklers, dived
over in the corner.
Coventry, with a rare visit to the
Pontypool line, took advantage of a
short penalty for Johnson to charge

short penalty for Johnson to charge over and Thomas to convert. Pontypool, not to be outdone, repeated the exercise at the other end of the field. Steve Jones crashed Moss with a broken leg in the first half did nothing to halt England since his replacement Howard, a local boy, came on to enjoy a magnificent first appearance for his over from a short penalty, which Goldsworthy converted. country.

England led only 10-9 at half-time but cut loose after the interval with The visitors finally strung a few passes together. In the closing stages Hudman made most of the running some dominant forward play. Wales, who looked to have some promising three-quarters, had little

promising three-quarters, had little possession.

The highlight came when Whitworth, the Coventry wing ran the length of the field for a spendid try. England's other tries came from Alston. Elkingters COBVETECL.

PONTYPOOL: D. Hassey: G. Device,
Fatafirer, L. Jones, B. Taylor, M. Goldswor,
D. Bishop; B. Window, S. Jones, M. Crow
M. Brown, J. Perkins, M. Jones, E. Butler (
D. Marj, C. Hujett pen Staff Jones),
COVENTRY: H. Bevar; S. Melsey,
Buttmore, G. Erens, N. Hudmarr, H. Devices,
Thomass: I. Interest C. Breis, M. Millow



Smash and grab: Paul Crawley, the Rosslyn Park lock, gets the spoils in the close encounter between Park and Harlequins.

#### Doubts over Harlequins fall again sevens

By Iain Mackenzie

It may seem strange to speculate on the future of seven-a-side tournaments only a week after 16,000 people packed The Gree-nyards at Melrose to watch the sevens centenery celebrations. Yet the sparse attendance at Mansfield Park on Saturday, when Hawick held their nintyfirst tournament, must stimulate the question.

The Borders spring circuit, as it is known, starts at Galashiels on the first Saturday in April and ends five tournaments later at Langholm on either the last Saturday in April or the first in May. Since 1908, when Langholm began to hold their sports and completed the Spring quinted.

No other tournaments, even those held at Murrayfield, have had quite the same appeal to players and speciators equally. In recent seasons, however, crowds have not always been good and there is an increasing body of opinion which wants April to be an extension of the 15-a-side season and not devoted largely to sevens.

At Hawick, where the home team won the trophy for the thirtyfifth time in 46 final appearances, everyone seemed to be suffering from reaction to the week before. .. The semi-final round brought the unusual combination of confron-tations between Gala and Watso-nians, and Hawick and Stewart's Melville FP. The borders v city baltle was even with Gala well beaten and Hawick winning

trouble in a disappointing final. WATSOWIANE: 3 Hamings, 5 Kdd, 9 Forber, S Johnston, 0 McKR, I Finter, M Brown, HAWICK: R Dougles, J. Renneck, K Murrey, 6 Oliver, D Tumbud, 9 Hogerth, A Campbell, FIRST ROUND: West of Scotland 4, Watsoniens 22: Editburgh Academicals 4, Selficht 24; Glesgow Academicals 22; Gale 24; Lengholm 9, Koleo 10; Melrose 10, Heriot's 12; Stavests Melville FP 18, Jed-Forset 9, Abantiliev 42, Scroughman 18; Royal High II, Harvick 43.

By Gordon Allan

Rosslyn Park. Harlequins ... Rosslyn Park prevented Harle-quins finishing at the top of the London merit table when they won by a goal and a try, two penaity goals and a dropped goal to two dropped goals and a penaity at Rochampton on Saturday. They are the only London club to have beaten Harlequins this season, and they have done it price.

they have done it twice.

It was Mantell's last match for Park, after 10 years' service in the pack. As a mark of honour he led them on to the field. Later there was a presentation. He now works in Nottingham and may continue to play there. At 28, he is hardly old chough to retire from the game. He scored a my and seemed to be playing as forcefully as ever. The rest of the Park team did not do too badly either, after a

nondescript start.

Greenhalgh scored a try and kicked two penalties and a convention, which for him is par for the course. He scored his try with a break so clean that you wondered what could have distracted the attention of Harlequins midfield attention of Harlequins midfield
His second penalty, to regain the
lead early in the second half, was
taken from 50 metres. Mantell
scored his try when a kick from
Hodgiciss was charged down. The
dropped goal was right up Jermyn's
street - high and handsome from a
scrummage in front of the posts.
Preston's my for Harlequins was as
good in its way as Greenhalgh's for
Park Woodhouse helped him with a Park Woodhouse helped him with a cunningly delayed pass and Pres-ton's speed as he cut infield did the rest. Weekes scored a try from ruck

In the corner and Dudman kicked two conversions and a penalty.
ROSSLYN PARK: M Greenheigh; R Seiner.
N Anderson, J Ager, M Evens; M Jermyn, D Smith; P Curtis; J Bennet, S Henderson; N Mantell, P Ackford, (sapp., P Crawley, R Moregoner, D States, MARLEGuids: R Dudmen; S Morierty, A Thompson, D Hodgids, C Presion: R Cramb, A Woodhouse; C Field, J Olver, M Clauter; R Best, (capt) R Riddel, N O'Sten, M Russell, E Westen.

### Why Wassl may be the one they are queueing up to ride

Gorytus will be hard to beat this remark. Curson went on to say season, just so long as he is nome the "And in my opinion, there are only worse for whatever afflicted him so two who can do it, Gorytus and badly in the Dewhurst Stakes at Diess".

Neuroscient less account to the Company of th

the message that rang out lest week.

The first pointer came at Newmarket on Wednesday, when Salieri, his victim in the Acomb Stakes at York last Angust came. Stakes at York last August, ran so and the Dewhurst Stakes in his well under top weight in the Free assessment, no matter how strongly Handicap. Then others were to be he felt about Gorytus. In the event found at Newbury and Thirsk on of Goryus being in the line up for Saturday when Proclaim and On the 2,000 Guineas, Carson will be Saturday when Proclaim and Out the 2,000 Guineas, Carson will be Stage performed with distinction in their respective races. For they were to look elsewhere for someone to the two who chased Goryus home in the Champagne Stakes at Donesster last September. The reports leaking our of West lisley are that Goryus is continuing to please that Goryus is continuing to please that meticulous manner Dick Herr.

Meanwhile, it was the relatively unknown cost, Wasal who was setting the standard in public at Newbury on Saturday when he won the Greenham Stakes which was sponsored again by the Clerical, who had already had two races

the Greenham Stakes which was sponsored again by the Clerical, Medical and General Assurance this spring. The only time Wassi was Society. "This is the one they will all have to beat at Newmarket," was Willie Carson's remark to John Dunlop on dismounting from Wassi in the winners' enclosure. Coafirming later that he had made that Crump has fifth

National Win

Neville Crump won his fifth Scottish National at Ayr on Saturday when Canton (16-1) beat Was I Right by half a length. Kevin Whyte, the winning jockey although forced to put up 2lb overweight said.

Whyte, the winning jockey although forced to put up 2lb overweight said: "I had a battle to lose half a stone in two days. I was thinking of pulling up Canton going into the last circuit up Canton going into the last circuit as he was not really running."
Whiggie Geo was leading Was I Right, Canton and Narvik three fences out, but finished fast to go ahead near the post. Crump believes that Canton could be a Grand National horse next year.

All in all, Saturday as quite a day for that great horse who still holds court on the National Stud. An hour after Wasel had put his stamp on the after Wasel had put his stamp on the occasion, another son of Mill Reef, Diamond Shoal, did the same by winning the John Porter Stales, which incidentally his elder brother, Glint of Gold, had won 12 months



RACING

Steve Cauthen: Newbury double.

up to Glint of Gold on that occasion, did his best to go one botterthis time, and he looked like succeeding for a second or two early in the straight when he took up the running. But Steve Cauthen was only biding his time on Deimond Earlier in the day, Canthan also

won the Bucklebury Stakes on What a Pity, much to the surprise of her trainer, Fulke Johnson Houghton, who fancied his other runner, Funny Reef much more. A daughter of Mill Reef. Funny Reaf was all the rage before the race in the ring and it was even bring said that she was the best filly that Johnson Houghton had had in is care since Rose Bowl. However, she had to give best, not only to her stable companion, whom she beats out of sight on the gallops, but also Magdalens. At Thirsk Deportment, and Our Dynasty at least made Yves Saint-Martin's fleeting visit to the Yorkshire course worthwhile after Honge had let him down so hadly with an indifferent display in the Timeform Raccard Stakes.

Timeform Racecard Stakes.

Edward Hide has been suspended for 12 days for alleged careless riding at Pontefract on April 7. The ban runs from April 25 - May 26 and means that he will miss the Newmarket Guineas meeting. Hide's mont Streamon was said to have interfered with Hot Captain, ridden by John Lowe, when the inquiry returned at Thirsk on Saturday. Hide is considering an appeal.

### Danzatore rumours refuted by O'Brien

pointing gallop last week on the part three McCarns Trial Stakes over of the 2,000 Grineas favourite, seven furiones. Cremation, who had Danzatore, continued to multiply, attempted to lead all the way, but Vincent O'linear confirmed that he would definitely run in the a furiong out by the odds-on a furione out by the odds-on a furion he would definitely run in the ewmarket classic. One result of the possio has been a lengthening in drifted out from 7-4 to 5-2.

Paddy McGrath, chairman of the Racing Board, performed the official ceremony at the reopening of Phoenix Park racecouse in Dublin on Saturday. It is the intention of the promoters, headed by O'Brien, to attempt to attract a new type of racegoer by means of varied selection of side atractions. The crowd, on a bitterly cold day, was down about 25 per cent on that which turned up for the trial opening a fortnight earlier. Those who expected that O'Brien and his

son David would win most of the races were disappointed as Vincent had to settle for half a race, while

David won only one event on the

English importation, Glorious Jane, by a length in the six-furlong Coolmore Godswalk Stakes. By far the best performance of the afternoon came from the filly. Glasson Lady, in the Mulcahy Fillies Stakes. She had already won two races this season, but demonstrated still further improvement by the ease with which she defeated. Hole in the Wall by five lengths. A furlong out if appeared as if Glasson Lady would have to struggle, but once she was asked to quicken, she responded well in the yielding

The dead-heat came in the group

favourite. Ancestral, but rallied close home to divide the spoils.

David O'Brien's winner was Aras An Uachtarai, owned by his mother,

Jacqueline, and named after the

presidential residence located close

to the course. He beat off the

#### Escaline lands the odds

will again come up against Soigneuse, little Meadow and Aborigme, whose eventual target is

Heuri Samani and Jeu de Paille had a comfortable success in the group two Noialles. Owned by the Baron Guy de Rothschild, Jen de Paille swept past Pietru halfway up the straight and went on to win by

Escaline duly landed the odds in the Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp yesterday, but disappointed her jockey Maurice Philipperon. The daughter of Artic Tern came with a sweeping run to take the lead a furlong out before defeating Soigneuse by an easy neck with Little Meadow a nose away, third.

John Fellows later discovered that the reason why Escaline had not shown her usual zip was because she was in season. She now goes for the 10-furlong Prix Saint-Alary and will again come up against Soigness and the straight Jeu De Paille goes direct for the Pric du Jockey Club (French Derby). There are no plans for Peitru and Alluvia will next run in the Prix Lupin. The Lupin is also on the programme for Pluralisme who galloped away with the Prix du Guiche by two lengths from White Spade, with the favorite. Allverton, a disappointing neck away, third

a disappointing neck away, third-Francois Boutin believes that Alleverton still remembers two Cash Asmussen is on the opinion that Aliverton will be a different horse next time out. He als goes for Lupin with White Spade, who must first contest the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2,000 Guiness.)

#### Wolverhampton

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ABOUSHABUN (Zead Al-Kulash) G Haffer 8-11
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4.30 DAFFODIL HANDICAP (£1,368: 5f) (16) BCHSLA (D) (Mrs B Simmors) S Mellor 3-9-2

PARABEMS (D.B) (J de Cruz) K Brussey 4-9-2

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15-8 Mail Mira, 3 Officing Gers, 4 Special Treat, 5 Sunday Sport, 8 Kines, 12 others. Wolverhampton selections By Our Racing Staff

 Jack Tar. 2.30 Resister. 3.0 Fitzroy. 3.30 Fluid Mechanics. 4.0 Rocks Gate. 4.30 Nannshka. 5.0 Where You Will. 5.30 Glittering Gem. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Prince Of Fashion. 3.30 Fluid Mechanics. 4.0 Ayman. 4.30 Goldstratl 5.0 Tender Bender.

Edinburgh selections

By Our Racing Staff 2.15 Singerman. 2.45 Thatch Cabin. 3.15 Connector. 3.45 Solares. 4.1 Telepromter, 4.45 Vindication.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.45 All Is Forgiven. 3.15 Good Man Friday. 4.15 Bakwnin. Folkestone selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.45 Puento Romano. 2.15 Sand Lady, 2.45 Swinging Moore. 3.15 Prince Spy. 3.45 Shiny Copper. 4.15 Be My Durling.

By Newmarket Correspondent 1.45 Cashmere Queen. 3.45 Wonder Wood. 4.15 Elessit.

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**Folkestone** 

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3.45 AUTOMATIC HANDICAP (selling: 2587: 2m 3f)

3.15 'PRIVY COUNCILLOR' STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,632:

3.45 GRAVESEND HANDICAP (£1.138; 1m 7f 100wd)

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#### **Edinburgh**

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changing. When the independent University College as Buckingham set up shop eight years ago many people scoffed. Now, with the recent award of a royal charter and its students entitled to mandatory awards from their local education authorities, a precedent may have been set for others to follow

Buckingham is not alone in its self-financing independence. There are now available a number of bonz-fide institutions providing higher edu-cation outside the state sector. But given the high quality of British universities and polysechnics it is only fair to ask what role the independents CEN play.

The short answer, according to Peter Coen, the director of the London centre of the European Business School, is that institutions like his can provide courses which are both different from, and better than,

most of the usual degree courses. ERS, for example, offers a four-year Business Studies Diploma, run in conjunction with its other centres in Paris and Frankfurt. In the third year the students go abroad for "sand-wich" placements in French and German companies and attend classes in both countries.

It is the "package" which characte-fizes most good quality independent courses. At UCB they offer a two year rather than a three year degree. The EBS has its close links with the Continent And institutions like Wolsey Hall, Oxford - a correspondence college which prepares students for external London University degrees - meets the needs of students who are mable to attend a normal full-time degree course.

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BBC 1 00 Ceetax AM. News headlines, reather, sport and traffic details. Available to viewers

whose sets do not have the Teletext fecility. .30 Breakfest Time presented by Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News at 5.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours: regional news, traffic and weather at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15. The guests are the Barron Knights. Closedown at 9.00. .30 News Atter Noon, 12.57

Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report ictlowed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Live coverage of the start of the six-day sponsored by Sealink. In addition. Clement Fraud serves up his favourite recipe 1.45 Chigley. A See-Saw programme for the very young

.00 Film: Relaing the Wind (1961) starring James Robertson Justice, Leslie Phillips, Kenneth Williams, Liz Frazer and Signey James. A comedy about a group of students at the Landon Academy of Music and Arts. Directed by Gerald Thomas. 3.25 Plants in Action programmes that examine the acience behind gardening. 3.53 Regional news (not

 55 Play School. For the under fives (shown earlier on BBC2).
 4.23 Space Sentinels. Animaled science fiction adventures. 4.40 The Littlest Hobo. American-made series about the adventures of a German sheep dog. 5.05 news for young people, presented by Paul McDowell. 5.16 Sive Peter, Harry Price, a seaman aboard HMS Ophir in 1901, kept a diary about the veyage to Australia with the Cure of and Duchess of York, izter George V and Queen Mary, on board. Peter Duncan is is Harry's story.

1.40 News. 6.03 South East at Six. 1.25 Nationwide.

1.50 Rolf Harris Cartoon Time is on the ineme of love. The ergeramme includes an Torque Slobovien rabbit, a :civesick lovebird, an unloveble 2.20 Matt Houston, The millionaire.

to help out an old friend. agrees to head a fund-raising carroagn to support a medical research team. When the head of this ream is murdered Matt tries to find out why. Starring Lee norsie, with guest star. Garae Munnicut.

5,10 Panorems: The Whole Truth? An examination into the role of the expert witness which includes an interview with one wind gave evidence at a trial of = man who was wrongly convigted of murder.

5.00 News with John Humphrys. F 25 Film: Someone's Watching

We (1978) starring Lauren - ... oc. A thriller about a tung television director in Lis Angeles who becomes the cim of a dangerous peeping tam. A made-tor-television film cirected by John Carpenter.

1.00 Film 83 presented by Barry TVINA 60 IS THE Wicked Lady, Michael Winner's updated version of the 1940s film about a pared anstocratic woman who turns to highway robbery. There is also an interview with Ren Geozara who talks about ≒ ș ≒ล.v film, Tales of Ordinary Magness, in which he plays a

awarced, middle-aged poet. ' IS Nows neadlines. 1.35 Well Woman, Part two explains the basic facts about renstruction and includes a c soussion on the problem of

pre-menstrual tension. 1 55 Weather.

ms-vT 6.00 Daybreak presented by Gavin

Scott followed at 6.30 with Good Morning Britain Introduced by Nick Owen. News at 6.00, 5.20, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; City news at 6.15; morning paper review at 6.33 and 8.33; pop video at 6.50; television reviewed and previewed at 7.50; Guest lebrity. David Kernan, at 8.20; Ian Campbell's search for good food at 9.05.

ITV/LONDON

9.30 Sesame Street, Learning made fun with the Mupper 10.30 Science Internatio The latest in scientific research, narrated by Michael Bentine 10.35 Survival Special: Penguin Island. David Niven visits the Falldend Islands to see the original inhabitants - the penguins (r) 11.30 Film Fun. Derek Griffith introduces two lesser known

cartoon characters - Eme Fudd and Yosemite Sam (r). 12.00 Alphabet Zao. Nerys Hughes and Ralph McTell with N for Newt 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of The Hopping Kangaroo 12.30 A Better Read. Tom Coyne talks to Sarah Kennedy about the pleasure she receives from

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robi Houston 1.30 Talking Personally. Michael Barratt

David Gower. 2.00 Film: Where the Spies Are (1985) starring David Niven and Françoise Dorleac. Spy spoof with Niven playing Di Jason Love, a man who is asked by the Foreign Office t help in locating a missing British agent. Directed by Val

4.00 Alphabet Zoo, A repeat of the programme shown at noon
4.15 Dangermouse. The super rodent and his faithful assistant Pentold in part one of The Planet of the Cats 4.20 Spiderwoman, 4.45 Play: War of the series of drames dealing with the supernatural 5.15

Or: Frent Strokes. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames News 6.25 Help! Community news presented by Nancy

Robertson, 6.35 Crossroads, Can Penny and Kevin Banks save their father's marriage?

7.00 Village Earth: Little Island in the Sun. James Fox narrates the story of how Londone Chris Pyke is helping the shanty town children of

7.30 Coronation Street, Mika Baldwin's factory receives a brick through the window - he decides to miss the disco

8.00 Brass. Bradley Hardacre and his son. Austin are concerned that George Fairchild has not blown himself and the cottag rospital to smithereens.

8.30 World in Action: Offence Against the Person. The first of a two-part programme on burglars and the men who try to catch them.

9.00 Quincy. The police pathologist has to rule whether or not some bones found in a Mexican grave are those of a 17th-century priest believed by some to be a saint.

10.00 News. 10.30 Hill Stree Blues: The Phanton on the HIL Detective LaRue scares the living daylights out of a numer of junior policemen 11.30 Film: Crucible of Terror (1971) starring Mike Raven. Horror

story about a sculptor who sees in every woman a possible mould. Directed by 12.55 Close with a reading by

Michael Hordem.



Faith Brook as Mrs Rawley: ITV 4.45pm

6.05 Open University: Complex

7.45 Roman Interior

11.25 Maths Help Lesson 12: Trigonometry II. 11.40 Closedown.

1.00 World Sacoker, David Vine introduces coverage of the third day of the Embassy

10.05 and 11.40).

5.10 Hospital Realities. An Open

5.40 Collecting Now, The first of

6.00 Anglo-Sexon Attitudes. The essence of British attitudes

the role of schools in

6.50 News summary with subtitles

6.55 World Snooker. A return visit to Sheffield for the latest

8.00 Call By Bluff. Some more

Robert Robinson

results and "Frame of the

Improbable word definitions

Lipman and Roy Marsden against Frank Muir, Hannah

Gordon and Melvyn Bragg. Ir

the chair, keeping the score, is

three programmes celebrating the show business silver

jubitee of the American singer

documentary film of his 1981

interview with Noel Edmonds

fictional hearing based on the

testimony and reports of the

offical investigations that were

incident at Three Mile Island,

coverage of the third day's play in the Embassy World

Championship at Sheffleld's

extended look at one of the

the day's play introduced by David Vine. Ends at 12.15.

rotessional Spooker

10.50 Newsnight. The latest world and domestic news plus an

day's main stories.

11.40 World Snooker, Highlights of

8.30 The Mathia Magic. The first of

Johnny Mathis, Tonight

features highlights of his London concert at the

Dominion Theatre; some

tour of Britain; and an

9.20 Snooker Report. The latest

Theatre, Sheffleld.

9.25 Horizon: Sixty Minutes to

news from the Crucible

held following the now

notorious nuclear power

10.05 World Snooker, Further

Crucible Theatre.

plus some correct ones. Arthur Marshall leads Maureen

1.00 Play School

BBC 2

Human Ecosystems: 1. 6.30 The Gamble of Investment?

7.20 Invention is Not Enough.

Decoration. 8.10 Closedown.

World Professional Snocker

Championship from the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield

The commentators are Ted

Lowe, Jack Karnehm and Cliv Everton. (Further coverage on this channel at 6.55, 9.20,

University programme that examines day to day life in two

five programmes dealing with the world of antiques. The

towards ethnic minorities and

preparing the next generation for life in a multi-racial society

subject today is Care and

6.55 Maths: Least Squares

There are a number of startling statistics illustrating the growth rate of burglary in the country in the first of a two-part World in Action documentary OFFENCE AGAINST THE PERSON (ITV 8.30pm), The programme begins with a convicted burglar breaking into a South London home at mid-day. Interviewed afterwards the man declares that if a house has windows, it is not impregnable. The figures prove him right. One house in 35 is burgled each year with, surprisingly the figure rising to one in 13 in poorer areas - the worst being Newcastle with one residence in four being burgled. The alarming thing is that there is little the police can do but sympathiae with the victim. But radical changes are being proposed by chief constables

to combat this particular crime.

CHANNEL 4

5.00 As Good as New. Mike Smith

with the second programme in his series on furniture

renovation. He continues with the refurbishing of the old

fibrary table that he began last

week. He explains how the top

was restored; how to apply a veneer; fit a leather top; and

Sieve Taylor, live from the Albany, Deptiord. Included this week is music by the band, Morrisey Mullen; a two-minute

excerpt from the Messiah by the National Theatre of Brent;

guest presenter, Jo Fairley, editor of Look Now magazine

interviews poetess, Jook; Glen Tilbrook and Chris

Difford, former members of

about their new musical Labelled With Love, soon to

5.30 Be Your Own Boss. Henry Cooper introduces anoth

programme in the series

designed to assist those thinking about setting up in

week deals with Inventions

men who have invented a

tarmer who has opened up his

farm in an unusual way; and a man who has started a nappy

supply and washing service.

Foreign Perspective which

Channel Four News including

ss on their own. This

the Squeeze pop group, talk

open on Broadway; and Peter

Tatchell is given a chance to hit back at the Press.

5.30 Loose Talk introduced by

CHOICE

These changes will be examined in next week's programme.

if Channel 4's new or in Charmal 4's new comedy/drama series ST ELSEWHERE (10,00pm) seems like a medical version of the award-winning Hill Street Blues, than this is because it is made by the same company presumably working on the theory that once you have discovered a successful format. milk it as many ways as possible before the novelty wears off. This series is set in St Eligius, an antiquated Boston hospital, forever in the shadow of the city's more modern hospital and, because of this, is nicknamed St Eisewhere. The pace of the programme is as frenetic as Hill St Blues and

Radio 4

6.00 New Briefing.
6.10 Farming Week. 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.0, 8.0 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines. 7.45 Thought for the

10.00 News. 10.02 Money Box. 10.30 Morning Story. 10.45 Daily Service. (†) 11.00 News; Travel.

11.03 Down Your Way, Brian Johnson visits Ludlow in Shropshire 11.48 Poetry Please! (1) Listeners'

contains all the usual characters expected in a hospital soap opera. the dedicated young intern; the glamourous lady doctor; Casanova doctors (one slightly soiled); ambitious doctors – ell of them

presided over by the benign Doctor Westphall. The result is a success. There is drama with little gore mixed with witty lines and situations resulting in an entertaining first episode Judy, a university student mixing with the bright young things of her

year, grows tired of the mindless eloquence of her peers and in protest, decides to stop tall Alan Drury's A VOW OF SILENCE (Radio 4 8.00pm) is a wry examination of the relationships in a group who care more for the sound of words than about what they

2.02 Woman's Hour presented by Sue MacGregor. Among the items is Jill Burridge's visit to the Chelsea Physic Gerden which will be open to the public this 3.00 News, 3.02 Afternoon Theatre: Colourblind,

4.40 Story Time: Goodbye to All That, 4-40 Story Ime: Goodby to Ad Inat, by Robert Graves (8). 5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping forecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Stor Clock News; Financial

Headlines. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The Week On 4.
8.43 Archive Feature. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Start the Week. Peter Ustinov takes to Petie Colowell about his new book, My Rusaia. They are joined by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Bernard Cornwell and Barry Tuckwell
10.00 News. Report. 6.30 I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue. (f)

6.30 I'm Sorry, I Haven't a Clue, (I)
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Start the Week with Richard Baker, (I)
8.00 The Monday Play: A Vow of Silence, by Alan Drury, (I)
9.15 Barli: Paradise lost and paradise regained.
9.30 Kaleidoscope presented by Michael Oliver. The programme includes a review of Famny and Alexander which will be, says Ingrier Bergman, his last feature film. 12.00 Mews.
12.01 You and Yours.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.03 The World at One: News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers.
1.55 Shipping torscast.
2.00 News.

The World Tonight: News. 10.30 Science Now.
11.00 A Book at Bedtane: The Road to Oxiana, by Robert Byron, abridged in nen parts (1).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News: Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF as if above except.5.25-6.30 am Weather, Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (contrasted 11.00-11.30 Study (continued), 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Action Makes the Heat Grow Stronger. 11.30-12.10 Open University: 11.30 Music Interlude. 11.50 Concepts of Childhood.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert: Elgar. Bruce, Chopin, Waiif; records.1 8.00 News. 8.05 News.
8.05 Morning Concert (continued):
Gretry, Francaix, Leopoid
Mozart, Selius: records.

9.00 News. 10.00 Shostakovich and Mozart: String Cuartet restal.

11.00 The Strauss Family records.

11.40 Marx, Liszt and Reger: Song recital.

12.15 Early Mendelssohn: records.

1.00 News.
1.05 BSC Lunchtime Concert Franz
Liszt Chamber Orchestra:
Corelli, Handel, Bartok. 2.05 Matinea Musicals: Matoolm Amold, Elger, Jean Francaix, Defus, Johann Strauss, Smetana.1

3.05 New Records: Handel arr. Howarth, Haydn, Brahms,

Durufie.
4.44 Naws.
5.00 Mainly For Pleasure.1
6.30 Music For Organ: Organ Soneta by Maxwell Davias.1
7.00 BEC Symphony Orchestra: Copland's Appalachian Spring.1
7.30 EBU Music Days For String Quariers: The final concert of this non-competitive international competition featuring chamber music played by String Quariers.
8.15 Cross Purposes.
8.35 EBU Concert: Part 2.1
9.35 Two Broadcast Premieres: BBC Northern Singers; Michael Ball, Reymond Premiru.1
10.45 Jazz in Britain; Dudu Pukwana's Zita.1

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11.15 News.

WHF ONLY OPEN UNIVERSITY:
6,15 am. A Community to Retire
in? 6.35-6.55 Industrial
Relations. 11.20 p.m. Uses and
Abuses of Definition. 11.4012.00 Art and Environment. ۱.هن≲

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore.; 7.30 Terry Wogen †
10.00 Alan Whicker,† 12.03 Music While
You Work.† 12.05 Cloria Hunniford.†
2.30 Ed Stewart (including 3.02 Sports
Desk.† 4.00 David Hamilton (including Dest. 14.09 Date Harminon (Including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results). 7.30 Alan Dell with Dance Band Days and Big Band Era. 8.30 Humphray Lyttelton with The Bat of Jazz. 15.50 Star Sound. 19.57 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Monday Movie Qur. 10.30 Suart Will 1.00 Bat Morareth Trady Sauth Hill. 1.00 Ray Moore with Two's Best 7 2.00-5.00 Cotin Berry presents You and the Night and the Music.?

Radio 1

6.00 Adran John. 7.00 Steve Wright. 9,00 Simon Bates. 11.23 Mike Smith. including 12.20 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies. 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.00 Platform 9, 6.00 Richard Stänner. 10.00 John Ree!. 12.00 Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2: 10.00 pm With Radio 1: 12.00-

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6.03am Newsdesk, 6.30 My Word 7.32 World News, 7.99 Twenty-Four Hours, News Summary, 7.30 Pleasures 7.50 Recording of the Week, 8.00 World News, 2.99 Refections, 3.15 Peebles, Choose 3.30 Anything Goes, 9.00 World News, 2.99 Refections, 3.15 Peebles, Choose 3.30 Anything Goes, 9.00 World News, 2.99 Refections, 3.15 Peebles, Choose 3.30 Anything Goes, 9.00 World News, 2.50 Music Book, 10.15 Press, 9.15 Waveguide, 9.25 Good Books, 9.40 Look Anasid, 9.45 Music Book, 10.15 Press, 9.15 Waveguide, 9.25 Music Book, 11.09 News About Britain, 11.15 The Classe Albums, 11.30 Pleasures, 11.50 Reactrding of the Week, 12.00 Rodo Heavered, 12.15 Beard Britain, 19.30 Techniques, 11.50 Reactrding of the Week, 12.00 Rodo Heaver, 10.97 Recording of the World News, 1.92 Techniques, 10.00 World News, 1.92 Techniques, 1.10 World News, 1.93 Techniques, 1.10 World News, 1.00 World News, 1.09 Techniques, 1.00 World News, 1.00 Techniques, 1.10 Commentary, 11.15 Classical Record Review, 12.30 Frances News 12.00 World News, 1.00 Review 12.00 Frances News 1.00 World News, 1.00 World News, 1.00 Review 1.00 Reven 1.00 Review 1.00 Review 1.00 Review 1.00 Review 1.00 Review 1

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BBC1 WALES 12.57pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines, 6.00-8.25 Wales today 6.50-7.20 Meta it work, 11.55 News and weather, SCOTLAND 12.55pm-1.00 The

takes a look at the way foreign Scottish News. 6.10-6.25 Reporting Scotland, 6.50-7.20 Street Buzz. 11.55 reporting the news. 7.50 Comment. On the soap-box ionight is Hella Pick of The 8.00 Henry Cooper's Golden Belt. Henry is in Bermondsey's

Downside Settlement for the emateur boxing match between North London boys and Birmingham boys. He talks to the protegonists and also their parents. Dave Brenner is the commer 9.00 Vietnam: War with France. Part two of the story of the Vietnam war. Tonight concentrates on the events that led to the final Franch

THE TWO RONNIES

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to Mr Rounte Corbett's libres there
will be no perts of 'The Two Rountes'
review until Tuesday April 26 on
which day the show will re-commence
lis cun and continue as announced in

BEN KINGSLEY

litary defeat at the battle of Dien Bien Phu. 10.00 St Elsewhere. A new series, part humorous, part drama, set in St Eligius, an antiquated Soston teaching hospital. The series examines the human nurses and other medical personnel and how their lives are affected by their awesome responsib this opening episode a mentally disturbed young

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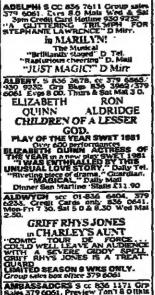
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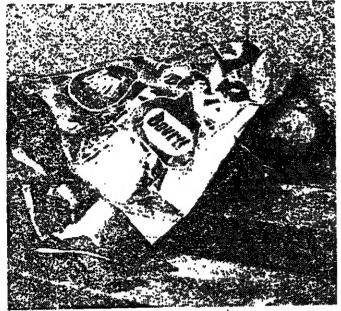
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TUESDAY

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Everything but loneliness for the long-distance runners





Competitors on wheels and on foot show similar determination. But for some the race ended on the pavement, covered in silver foil. Photographs: Bill Warhurst, Brian Harris and Sursh Karadia

smell of embrocation well before the 9.30am start just outside

There you could eavesdrop on typical marathon conversation and a unique language it is. Mr Ivan Green, a sales manager. aged 42, from Bedfordshire, was drinking coffee; not to wake himself up, but "to convert body fats into glycogea". He was worried not about sore feet or exhaustion, but "The Wall", a barrier both physical and psychological which marathon runners encounter about three-

firmly to the backs of their minds as the 18,000 competitors gged up and down in dustbinliners to keep off the rain, said goodbye to their loved ones and laughed and joked with the instant camaraderie of soldiers going to war. Then, waving bravely at the television cameras, they were off.

By the time they reached Tower Bridge, about half-way

inured to the cheering crowds, although one or two relatives and friends managed to elicit a

At the finish some sprinted to others plodded home zombie-

By the end of the day, the St John Ambulance Brigade had treated 1,606 people. Nineteen

As Mr Brasher put it

the chance it offers ordinary people to take part in an international sporting event,



#### TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements an exhibition of driving vehicles at Harrods, London, 6.30. The Duke of Kent, Chairman of

the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year 1985, attends a committee meeting at the Arts Council of Great Britain, 105 New exhibitions

Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until spring 1985).

Recent paintings by David Imms Central Museum and Art Gallery Guildhall Road, Northampton: Mor to Sat 10 to 6, Thur and Sat until 8 (until May 9).

Work of the Royal Institute of Painters in Watercolour, Mid-Cor-nwall Galleries, Biscovey, Par. Mon to Sat 11 to 4, Fri until 9 (until May

Music

General

Old World. New World: Antiquities from the collection of Sir Henry Wellcome. City Museum and Art Square. Ludlow; Mon to Sat 10 to 5. The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,106

closed Sat and Tues (from today Talks, lectures

> Museum, Julian Road, Bath, 7.30.
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> Transport in Old Sheffield, by M.
>
> Olive, Hemsworth Library, Blackstock Road, Sheffield, 8.15. Weavers of the World, by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, 2.

Organ recital by William McVicker, Newcastle Cathedral, Newcastle upon Type, i.

Open Day at the Museum of Flight, East Fortune Airfield, North Berwick, 10 to 4.

#### National days

Israel celebrates 35 years of independence today. On May 14, 1948, Britain surrendered the UN Mandate under which it had ruled Palestine since 1920, and the state of Israel was proclaimed amid strife between Jews and Arabs. At that time it had no agreed borders, but was quickly recognized by the United States and the Soviet Union. Zimbabwe today celebrates its third anniversary of independence from Britain. After 15 years of UDL power was transferred formally from London to Harare on April 18. 1980. Under the leadership of Mr. Robert Mugabe the country had been wrestling with the problem of improving the economic status of the black majority at a time of

Syria's National Day, celebrated yesterday, is known as Evacuation Day in Damascus, and marks the final departure of french troops from Syrian soil in 1946.

Denmark's National Day on Saturday marked the birthday of Queen Margrethe II, who was born in 1940 and succeeded to the throne in January, 1972.

#### Nature notes

Cuckoos are back, calling tireless-ly across the fields. Nightingales are singing in the copses by day and night - but not all singers in the dark are nightingales: robins and wrens can also be heard in the small hours. can also be heard in the small hours. Carrion crows have eggs in their conspicuous treetop nests; the male keeps the female company, and feeds her with large insects while she incubates. Woodpigeons sit among the cherry blossoms, and peck at the sprouting leaves. On the Suffolk lagoons, avocets are back. They became extinct in Britain in 1844, but since 1947 they have slowly but since 1947 they have slowly established themselves again. They are noisy black and white birds, who scoop the waters from side to side

with long, upturned bills.
White wood anemones carpet the sunny banks: wood-sorrel crowds around the tree-stumps in shady beechwoods. The first bluebells are opening among their long slender leaves. Bugle appears on the roadside, its powder-blue flowers half-hidden by its purplish leaves. Wood-spurge grows thick in southern woodlands; it has bright green curse with smaller, stemmed client cups with smaller, stemmed cups rising out of them. On the river banks, horsetails are pushing up through the grass; they look like spiky brown thimbles on top of a

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**Bond winners** 

draw for premium bond prizes are £100,000: 10XF 167615 (Winner 398987 (Derby).

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Debate on Brandt Commission report, The Common Crisis.

### Lords (2.30): Telec

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1.59 Retail Price Index: 327.3 London: The FT Index closed up 6.6 on Friday at 695.5.

#### Weather

A trough of low pressure will

#### 6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E England, East Anglie, Miditands: Surray periods and scattered showers developing, wintry at times, early frost and fog patches; wind veriable, light; max temp 8 to 100 (48 to 500)

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Central N, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundae, Aberdeen, Central Hightands, Worzey Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Sunny periods, wintry showers, frost early and late and loy piches; wind SW, becoming variable, light; max temp 6 to 8C (43 to 48F).

Argyll, MW Scotland, Northern Irreland: Wintry showers, sunny intervals, loy peticles; wind N, moderate to fresh; max temp 8 to 7C (43 to 48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Little change.

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SEA PASSAGES: 9 North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind variable, moderate, locally fresh at first; sea slight.

English Channel (E): Wind mainly N, light or moderate; sea smooth of slight.

St George's Channel, Irlah Sea: Wind NW, veering N, light or moderate; sea smooth or slight.

Sun rises: Sun sets: 6.0 sm 5.01 pm

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

#### London

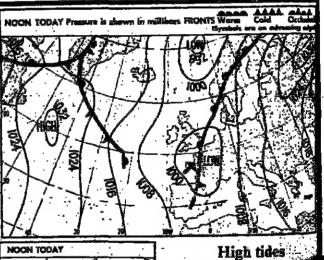
The Sunday Times said the timing of the next general election does not matter much: "If Mrs Thatcher finally decides against June she should say so; but we see no reason in the national interest, which points decisively one way or the celester." Yesterday: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 11C (52F); mis 7 pm to 7 am, 11C (52F). Humdily: 7 pm, 84 per cent. Paint: 24hr to 7 pm, 0.17in. Surr. 24hr to 8 pm, nd. Bar, meen see level, 7 pm, 1000:4 mistbars, rising.

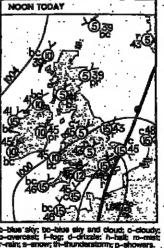
#### Highest and lowest

doctors. voluntary organizations and clerics, the Data Protection Bill Yesterdey: Highest day temp: Hastings, 13C (55F); lowest day max: Butt of Lowis, 4C (59F); highest rainfall: Berbecula, 0.55kr; highest sunsitine Colory Bey, Morscanbe, 10.8kr; Saturday: Highest day temp: London, 19C (65F); lowest day max: Butt of Lawis, 9C (43F); highest rainfall: Diabato, 0.65kr; larghest sunsitine: Folkestona, 11.7hr; is now liable to damage his reputation even further. Sir Richard Attenborough need not feel embarrassed at taking his film, Gandhi, to South Africa,

nim. Ganani. to South Arrica, according to The Sunday Telegraph.

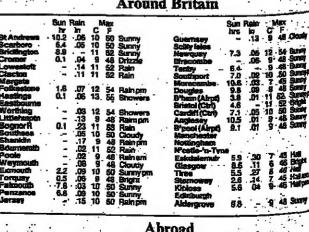
Where he has gone grievously wrong is in turning the film into a piece of straight political propaganda for India at the expense of his own country's imperial past, which is grossly traduced. © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED.
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**Around Britain** 



Abroad

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the jet set? (6).

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I Paper goes on with the motley

5 Young insignificant member of

8 Queen from Denmark accepts

9 Fishy characters met in this low

10 Such meditation no doubt in

11 To ignore a girl is one sort of

13 Sounds an excellent bargain -the last word! (7).

15 Apply make-up for show biz – need for some change (7).
18 Murder's in place with a cooking

21 A musical summary about the surrender (14).

22 It's hard in the foreign game for

23 Fast time by this loony flier?

24 City where he escaped the

25 Ways in which a French city

the reckless driver (4).

Emerson's club (14).

one - hence Cleopatra's Needle

I Wildly excited when it's put up in foreign currency (7). 2 Hamlet's first part performed

3 Main support of a bird in Wales Direct speech (7). A job for Adam, rather than for

spinster Eve (9).

6 To London with an appointment to be modernized (7). 7 Merrymaking causes revo on the Spanish lines (7).

12 Folds the record she writes 14 North European has one extra supporter in Maryland (9).

16 Serious art making money (7).17 Take in mythical old king in Nice for recreation (7). 18 Prince's musical role (7).

19 Showing the mood of Thespian retrospection (2,5). 20 Small change once for sunbath-

> The Solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No. 16,105

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### The Times/Halifax house price index

Despite the surge of activity in the housing market, the latest Times-Halfax House Price Index tell marginally during March to 185.0 compared with 186.3 the previous mosth. The siverage cost of a second-tend home, easonally adjusted, is now 227,300 an increase of 12 percent over the same month a year ago.

London and South-east: A308: Roadworks on Brompton Road at unction with Alexander Square.

unction with Alexander Squan helses. Also at Thames Stree

Wales and West: M5: North-bound exit slip-road at junction 25 (Taunton) closed; diversion via junction 26 (A38, Wellington). A38:

Lane closures on Liskeard bypass. Cornwall A5: Temporary signals at

Lianfair, Gwynedd.

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Lane closures

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Mansfield, Notts, Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill, near Alconbury, Cambridgeshire.
North: A6: Roadworks at Dove Holes, N of Buxton, Derbyshire.
Scotland: M8: Roadworks at junction: 25, no access to A739 (Clyde Tunnel); diversion. A9: Temporary lights between Killie-crankie and Calvine, Perthshire.

the Observer said that after the

humiliating way in which Mr Whitelaw has been forced to scrap

the proposed powers in the Police Bill for police to ransack files of

The papers

Roads

Winning numbers in the weekly lives in the London Borough of Southwark); £50,000: 20RN 677316 (Hertfordshire); £25,000: 17ZF

#### Bill. second reading. Anniversaries

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